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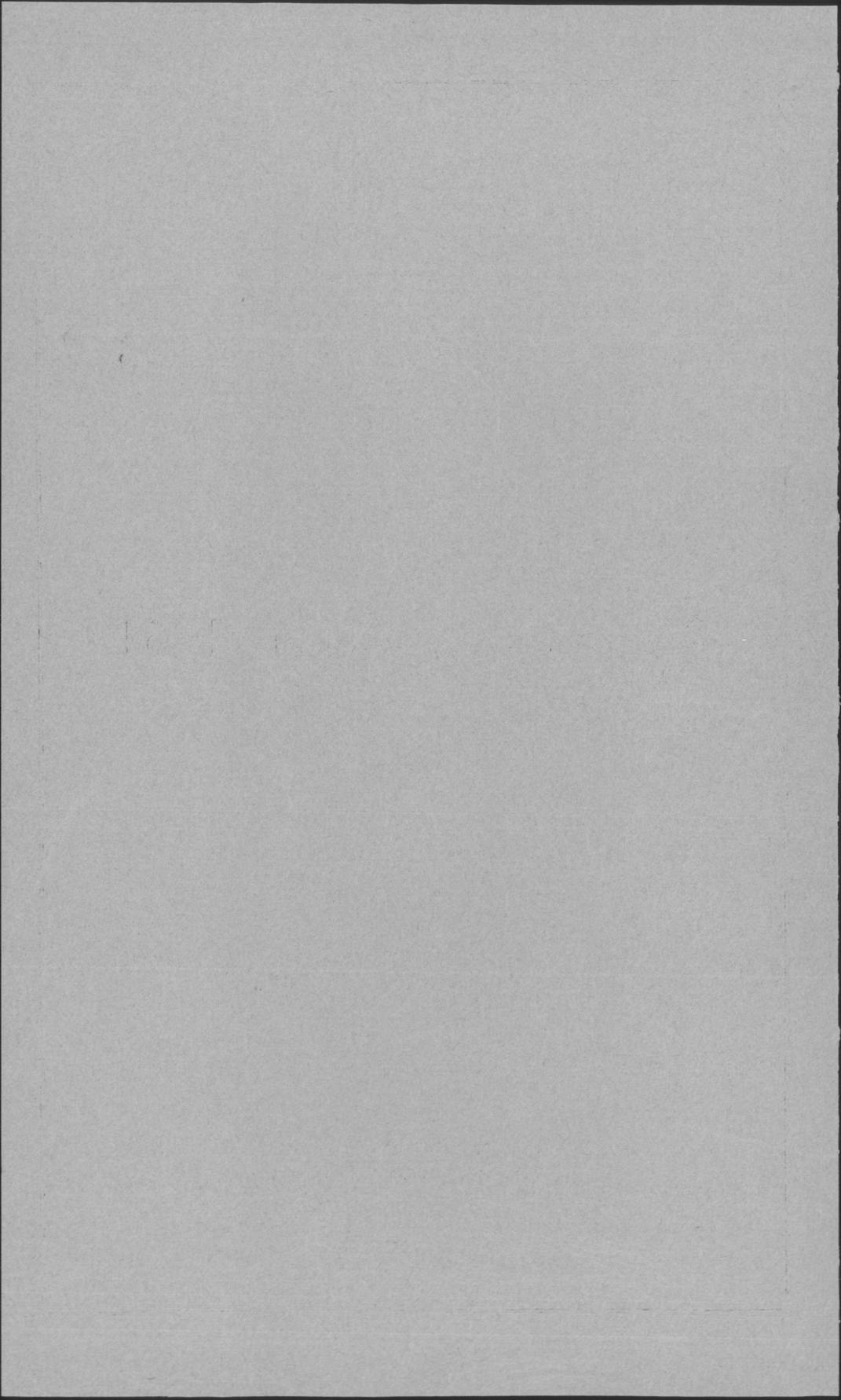
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I. Comparative Table of Business

The table numbers shown refer

Table No. :—	2			5	14	15
Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands					
Year : 1954-55	794.1	297.4	1,091.5	17,970	122,999	70.6
1955-56	808.3	305.9	1,114.2	19,764	115,699	61.6
1956-57	810.2	309.3	1,119.5	20,943	166,341	80.5
1957-58	813.9	314.4	1,128.3	21,664	107,693	62.8
1958-59	819.0	320.4	1,139.4	22,414	100,990	48.3
1959-60	846.8	340.1	1,186.9	24,816	123,039	57.4
1960-61	844.2	336.2	1,180.4	26,884	102,095	51.9
1960 : Apr.	842.3	338.1	1,180.4	{ 26,356	4,206	57.0
May	844.4	339.6	1,184.0		8,228	55.0
June	846.8	340.1	1,186.9		8,410	55.0
July	847.8	340.7	1,188.5		3,258	52.0
Aug.	849.4	342.1	1,191.5		3,344	48.0
Sept.	851.9	343.7	1,195.6		10,662	48.5
Oct.	854.0	346.1	1,200.1		11,380	48.0
Nov.	859.5	349.6	1,209.1		14,990	50.0
Dec.	862.0	350.3	1,212.3		6,079	49.5
1961 : Jan.	861.6	346.1	1,207.7	{ 25,722	8,827	50.0
Feb.	859.9	346.7	1,206.6		12,841	52.0
Mar.	855.7	344.1	1,199.8		9,545	53.0
Apr.	850.6	339.9	1,190.5		2,220	57.0
May	847.1	338.6	1,185.7		12,790	57.0
June	844.2	336.2	1,180.4		6,160	56.0
July	841.0	334.6	1,175.6		1,850	56.0
Aug.	838.6	335.3	1,173.9		4,783	56.0
Sept.	841.8	337.4	1,179.2		9,042	55.0
Oct.	844.8	341.2	1,186.0		15,143	53.0
Nov.	848.1	345.2	1,193.3		16,083	52.0
Dec.	849.3	345.2	1,194.5		9,244	52.0p

Table No. :—	36	39	42	47	49
Period	New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered	Retail Sales*	Hire Purchase Agreements : Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*	Savings Bank Deposits
	Number	£ million	Deposits	Advances	
			At end of period — £ million		
Year : 1954-55	81,118	1,003.4	69.0	571.7	385.5
1955-56	82,172	1,075.0	78.9	544.1	373.8
1956-57	73,999	1,112.7	85.5	595.6	373.0
1957-58	84,571	1,176.0	111.9	593.0	422.2
1958-59	92,659	1,241.0	141.0	611.7	392.1
1959-60	111,430	1,388.3	163.8	668.9	381.5
1960-61	109,194	1,447.0	161.6	664.1	415.8
1960 : Apr.	8,200	{ 350.8	161.5	674.2	399.7
May	9,735		162.4	668.3	406.2
June	9,563		163.8	668.9	415.8
July	9,733		164.2	659.3	413.4
Aug.	10,866		165.3	662.4	429.0
Sept.	11,078		167.8	655.4	433.7
Oct.	10,709		169.5	663.4	443.8
Nov.	12,910		173.3	662.3	442.3
Dec.	7,940		174.3	662.4	437.1
1961 : Jan.	6,726	{ 335.3	174.9	673.2	424.2
Feb.	6,564		171.2	687.8	415.1
Mar.	9,373		167.3	690.1	411.4
Apr.	7,782		167.4	677.1	416.5
May	8,279		165.3	665.1	409.1
June	7,234		161.6	664.1	420.7
July	7,054		159.1p	662.4	427.8
Aug.	7,702		158.1p	665.2	414.3
Sept.	7,684		157.5p	666.1	406.0
Oct.	8,818		156.7p	679.4	410.2
Nov.	8,902		156.3p	687.7	409.0
Dec.	7,643		156.7p	698.4	403.2

* See notes to relevant table.

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to detailed tables herein

25	25	25	32		34	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons	Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
14,660	5,951	2,162†	29,883	29,583	18,667	1954-55 : Year
14,630	6,505	2,317†	25,527	27,145	18,056	1955-56
15,209	7,008	2,766†	27,710	23,128	18,142	1956-57
15,762	7,595	3,026†	30,061	26,445	17,802	1957-58
15,824	8,275	3,190†	35,143	30,030	18,979	1958-59
16,536	9,200	3,503†	41,811	33,408	21,460	1959-60
18,239	9,992	3,750	36,701	36,397	23,588	1960-61
1,316	749	293	3,364	9,054	1,737	Apr. : 1960
1,547	857	311	4,282		1,889	May
1,521	883	305	3,849		1,942	June
1,553	922	308	3,706		1,878	July
1,744	903	331	4,051		2,100	Aug.
1,621	827	309	3,835		1,995	Sept.
1,543	809	314	3,733		2,023	Oct.
1,630	795	312	3,267		2,005	Nov.
1,348	781	335	2,560		1,937	Dec.
783	738	256	2,427		1,661	Jan. : 1961
1,587	760	281	2,830	9,502	1,947	Feb.
1,764	840	324	2,667	9,502	2,182	Mar.
1,116	789	320	2,205	9,879	1,692	Apr.
1,830	910	330	2,928	9,879	2,096	May
1,720	918	330	2,492	9,427	2,072	June
1,767	963	351	2,968	9,427	1,995	July
1,860	955	337	3,029	8,168	2,072	Aug.
1,677r	867	339	2,613	8,366P	1,961	Sept.
1,793r	837	337	2,836	8,366P	1,998	Oct.
1,762r	831	311	2,861	8,366P	2,113	Nov.
1,325	785	347	2,204	8,366P	1,940	Dec.
48	51	52	57	58	61	Table No.
Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average — £ million	Index*	£ million	Average, 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100		s. per week	
188	294.4	218.8	431	322	243	1954-55 : Year
201	312.6	230.3	397	334	255†	1955-56
219	309.2	226.5	444	344	270†	1956-57
230	332.5	266.5	385	339	269†	1957-58
249	356.0	281.4	339	336	275†	1958-59
296	492.2	364.8	378	348	283†	1959-60
322	504.7	410.3	353p	360	297‡	1960-61
302	521.2	28.1	376	355	283	Apr. : 1960
328	536.8	34.7	368	359	285	May
331	548.5	36.5	370	369	285	June
343	548.4	41.7	360	371	285	July
314	553.4	41.8	342	372	288	Aug.
329	558.8	39.8	344	370	288	Sept.
334	534.4	35.6	342	364	288	Oct.
345	488.3	39.6	348	357	294	Nov.
344	467.6	36.0	343	355	294	Dec.
290	473.5	27.8	341	352	294	Jan. : 1961
306	480.9	27.4	350	354	297	Feb.
317	476.5	33.2	355	357	297	Mar.
302	482.5	26.5	371	359	297	Apr.
327	485.6	31.7	370p	356	299	May
316	506.0	29.2	368p	353	299	June
322	506.9	30.0	368p	347	299	July
283	503.8	31.3	366p	343	302	Aug.
313	508.6	25.2	360p	338	302	Sept.
339	512.2	26.1	353p	332	302	Oct.
332	517.4	30.2	348p	330p	301	Nov.
340	517.4	28.4	354p	332p	301	Dec.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Operative from February.

Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

1. The estimates of employment given in Tables 2 and 3 are derived from three main sources:—

(a) monthly employment in factories, as recorded in the annual factory censuses;

(b) monthly returns from governmental authorities; and

(c) monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation.

These are supplemented by some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals) and by estimates of the number of employees outside the scope of the main sources.

The numbers of factory employees shown for months subsequent to June, 1960 are estimates which are subject to revision in the light of the results of the factory census for 1960-61.

2. Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

3. The estimates are designed to measure monthly trends in employment in the defined field. They are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as the industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of a population census from the schedules provided by individuals.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	Thousands								
1949 : June	195.4	36.0	231.4	523.3	233.4	756.7	718.7	269.4	988.1
1950 : June	202.7	39.1	241.8	542.8	242.0	784.9	745.5	281.1	1,026.6
1951 : June	207.2	41.4	248.6	561.4	253.8	815.2	768.6	295.2	1,063.8
1952 : June	214.0	41.9	255.9	548.9	231.3	780.2	762.9	273.2	1,036.1
1953 : June	206.8	39.3	246.1	538.4	230.5	768.9	745.2	269.8	1,015.0
1954 : June	210.6	40.0	250.6	560.7	244.3	805.0	771.3	284.3	1,055.6
1955 : June	215.2	42.3	257.5	578.9	255.1	834.0	794.1	297.4	1,091.1
1956 : June	216.7	44.2	260.9	591.6	261.7	853.3	808.3	305.9	1,114.2
1957 : June	217.0	45.2	262.2	593.2	264.1	857.3	810.2	309.3	1,119.5
1958 : June	220.1	46.2	266.3	593.8	268.2	862.0	813.9	314.4	1,128.3
1958 : July	220.2	46.7	266.9	592.6	268.7	861.3	812.8	315.4	1,128.2
Aug.	219.8	46.4	266.2	591.8	269.1	860.9	811.6	315.5	1,127.1
Sept.	219.5	46.5	266.0	591.4	269.5	860.9	810.9	316.0	1,126.9
Oct.	219.7	46.4	266.1	593.6	270.3	863.9	813.3	316.7	1,130.0
Nov.	220.5	46.5	267.0	596.6	272.6	869.2	817.1	319.1	1,136.2
Dec.	220.5	46.5	267.0	595.7	273.5	869.2	816.2	320.0	1,136.2
1959 : Jan.	221.9	47.5	269.4	593.5	268.4	861.9	815.4	315.9	1,131.3
Feb.	222.3	48.1	270.4	594.7	270.4	865.1	817.0	318.5	1,135.5
Mar.	222.2	48.3	270.5	594.8	271.3	866.1	817.0	319.6	1,136.6
Apr.	222.1	48.4	270.5	595.6	271.4	867.0	817.7	319.8	1,137.5
May	222.1	48.4	270.5	596.3	272.2	868.5	818.4	320.6	1,139.0
June	222.4	48.5	270.9	596.6	271.9	868.5	819.0	320.4	1,139.4
July	222.3	48.6	270.9	597.0	273.6	870.6	819.3	322.2	1,141.5
Aug.	222.0	48.3	270.3	598.4	274.4	872.8	820.4	322.7	1,143.1
Sept.	221.6	48.3	269.9	602.2	277.5	879.7	823.8	325.8	1,149.6
Oct.	220.7	48.4	269.1	604.8	279.3	884.1	825.5	327.7	1,153.2
Nov.	221.5	48.7	270.2	609.4	284.5	893.9	830.9	333.2	1,164.1
Dec.	221.4	48.5	269.9	611.4	284.1	895.5	832.8	332.6	1,165.4
1960 : Jan.	222.3	49.0	271.3	613.8	280.8	894.6	836.1	329.8	1,165.9
Feb.	222.5	49.9	272.4	616.4	284.1	900.5	838.9	334.0	1,172.9
Mar.	222.6	50.2	272.8	619.3	287.3	906.6	841.9	337.5	1,179.4
Apr.	222.7	50.1	272.8	619.6	288.0	907.6	842.3	338.1	1,180.4
May	222.7	50.3	273.0	621.7	289.3	911.0	844.4	339.6	1,184.0
June	222.8	50.3	273.1	624.0	289.8	913.8	846.8	340.1	1,186.9
July	222.6	50.4	273.0	625.2	290.3	915.5	847.8	340.7	1,188.5
Aug.	222.2	50.3	272.5	627.2	291.8	919.0	849.4	342.1	1,191.5
Sept.	221.7	50.3	272.0	630.2	293.4	923.6	851.9	343.7	1,195.6
Oct.	221.7	50.7	272.4	632.3	295.4	927.7	854.0	346.1	1,200.1
Nov.	222.6	51.1	273.7	636.9	298.5	935.4	859.5	349.6	1,209.1
Dec.	223.8	51.0	274.8	638.2	299.3	937.5	862.0	350.3	1,212.3
1961 : Jan.	225.3	52.0	277.3	636.3	294.1	930.4	861.6	346.1	1,207.7
Feb.	225.6	52.5	278.1	634.3	294.2	928.5	859.9	346.7	1,206.6
Mar.	226.2	52.7	278.9	629.5	291.4	920.9	855.7	344.1	1,199.8
Apr.	226.6	53.0	279.6	624.0	286.9	910.9	850.6	339.9	1,190.5
May	228.4	53.2	281.6	618.7	285.4	904.1	847.1	338.6	1,185.7
June	229.5	53.5	283.0	614.7	282.7	897.4	844.2	336.2	1,180.4
July	230.7	54.2	284.9	610.3	280.4	890.7	841.0	334.6	1,175.6
Aug.	231.2	54.2	285.4	607.4	281.1	888.5	838.6	335.3	1,173.9
Sept.	230.9	54.0	284.9	610.9	283.4	894.3	841.8	337.4	1,179.2
Oct.	230.7	54.1	284.8	614.1	287.1	901.2	844.8	341.2	1,186.0
Nov.	231.8	54.2	286.0	616.3	291.0	907.3	848.1	345.2	1,193.3
Dec.	232.0	54.2	286.2	617.3	291.0	908.3	849.3	345.2	1,194.5

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W. : Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Com- munication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Pro- fes- sional and Personal Services†	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Em- ployment*
Thousands									
MALES									
1955: June	30.3	306.7	72.9	117.2	23.0	50.7	50.9	70.2	794.1
1956: June	29.4	314.8	76.3	117.7	23.9	51.1	50.5	71.7	808.3
1957: June	28.8	317.9	74.6	117.1	24.9	51.1	50.1	73.4	810.2
1958: June	25.6	326.0	67.8	117.5	25.9	50.9	51.9	74.4	813.9
1959: June	22.8	329.8	68.5	116.3	27.1	51.4	52.2	75.7	819.0
1960: June	22.7	344.4	73.0	117.1	28.9	53.9	52.8	78.6	846.8
1960: May	22.7	343.6	72.6	116.7	28.6	53.4	53.1	78.2	844.4
June	22.7	344.4	73.0	117.1	28.9	53.9	52.8	78.6	846.8
July	22.7	344.8	73.4	117.2	29.0	53.6	53.0	78.6	847.8
Aug.	22.7	345.6	73.6	117.0	29.1	53.9	53.3	78.7	849.4
Sept.	22.6	347.4	74.0	116.4	29.3	54.5	53.4	79.0	851.9
Oct.	22.7	347.9	74.6	116.4	29.2	54.9	53.5	79.3	854.0
Nov.	22.4	349.1	75.7	116.8	29.2	55.8	55.0	79.9	859.5
Dec.	22.5	349.4	74.3	117.7	29.7	56.1	55.8	80.8	862.0
1961: May	22.2	337.3	72.8	119.2	30.5	54.5	51.7	82.1	847.1
June	22.1	334.9	72.2	119.3	30.7	54.2	51.7	81.9	844.2
July	21.9	332.3	72.3	119.3	30.7	53.6	51.6	82.0	841.0
Aug.	21.8	330.8	71.9	118.7	30.6	53.7	51.4	82.4	838.6
Sept.	21.6	333.5	71.5	118.6	30.6	53.9	52.3	82.7	841.8
Oct.	20.8	336.7	71.3	118.2	30.6	54.2	52.8	82.9	844.8
Nov.	21.3	337.3	71.1	118.5	30.6	54.9	53.8	83.1	848.1
Dec.	21.2	337.2	70.7	118.1	31.0	54.6	55.3	83.6	849.3
FEMALES									
1955: June	0.3	101.4	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	297.4
1956: June	0.4	103.2	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	305.9
1957: June	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	309.3
1958: June	0.3	105.5	2.4	15.6	20.1	18.2	46.6	93.2	314.4
1959: June	0.3	107.1	2.5	15.7	21.2	18.2	46.2	96.4	320.4
1960: June	0.3	117.2	2.7	15.8	23.0	19.3	49.0	100.0	340.1
1960: May	0.3	116.3	2.7	15.8	22.9	19.2	49.4	100.1	339.6
June	0.3	117.2	2.7	15.8	23.0	19.3	49.0	100.0	340.1
July	0.3	117.6	2.7	15.8	23.1	19.4	49.1	99.5	340.7
Aug.	0.3	118.0	2.7	15.8	23.1	19.5	49.3	100.2	342.1
Sept.	0.4	118.8	2.7	16.0	23.1	19.4	49.8	100.6	343.7
Oct.	0.4	119.2	2.7	16.2	23.2	19.7	50.5	101.2	346.1
Nov.	0.4	119.3	2.7	16.3	23.4	19.9	52.4	102.1	349.6
Dec.	0.4	117.7	2.7	16.3	23.6	19.9	54.7	101.8	350.3
1961: May	0.4	107.5	2.8	16.3	24.4	19.6	49.8	104.3	338.6
June	0.4	105.8	2.8	16.2	24.4	19.5	49.2	104.3	336.2
July	0.4	104.4	2.8	16.2	24.4	19.5	48.9	103.8	334.6
Aug.	0.4	105.0	2.8	16.1	24.3	19.4	48.8	104.2	335.3
Sept.	0.4	106.3	2.8	16.0	24.1	19.4	49.4	104.9	337.4
Oct.	0.4	108.3	2.8	16.0	24.2	19.5	50.5	105.5	341.2
Nov.	0.4	109.3	2.8	16.1	24.4	19.5	53.3	105.4	345.2
Dec.	0.4	108.3	2.7	16.1	24.4	19.5	54.1	105.7	345.2
PERSONS									
1955: June	30.6	408.1	75.0	132.3	39.8	68.1	95.7	157.5	1,091.5
1956: June	29.8	418.0	78.6	133.4	42.4	68.8	96.0	162.0	1,114.2
1957: June	29.1	422.5	76.9	132.8	44.1	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,119.5
1958: June	25.9	431.5	70.2	133.1	46.0	69.1	98.5	167.6	1,128.3
1959: June	23.1	436.9	71.0	132.0	48.3	69.6	98.4	172.1	1,139.4
1960: June	23.0	461.6	75.7	132.9	51.9	73.2	101.8	178.6	1,186.9
1960: May	23.0	459.9	75.3	132.5	51.5	72.6	102.5	178.3	1,184.0
June	23.0	461.6	75.7	132.9	51.9	73.2	101.8	178.6	1,186.9
July	23.0	462.4	76.1	133.0	52.1	73.0	102.1	178.1	1,188.5
Aug.	23.0	463.6	76.3	132.8	52.2	73.4	102.6	178.9	1,191.5
Sept.	23.0	466.2	76.7	132.4	52.4	73.9	103.2	179.6	1,195.6
Oct.	23.1	467.1	77.3	132.6	52.4	74.6	104.0	180.5	1,200.1
Nov.	22.8	468.4	78.4	133.1	52.6	75.7	107.4	182.0	1,209.1
Dec.	22.9	467.1	77.0	134.0	53.3	76.0	110.5	182.6	1,212.3
1961: May	22.6	444.8	75.6	135.5	54.9	74.1	101.5	186.4	1,185.7
June	22.5	440.7	75.0	135.5	55.1	73.7	100.9	186.2	1,180.4
July	22.3	436.7	75.1	135.5	55.1	73.1	100.5	185.8	1,175.6
Aug.	22.2	435.8	74.7	134.8	54.9	73.1	100.2	186.6	1,173.9
Sept.	22.0	439.8	74.3	134.6	54.7	73.3	101.7	187.6	1,179.2
Oct.	21.2	445.0	74.1	134.2	54.8	73.7	103.3	188.4	1,186.0
Nov.	21.7	446.6	73.9	134.6	55.0	74.4	107.1	188.5	1,193.3
Dec.	21.6	445.5	73.4	134.2	55.4	74.1	109.4	189.3	1,194.5

* Including miscellaneous groups (77,600 males, 14,000 females, 91,600 persons in December, 1961) not shown in the table.

† Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1961								1962
	Jan.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
MALES									
Building Materials	17,293	16,038	16,004	15,915	16,016	16,115	16,095	16,120	16,185
Basic Metals	39,520	40,348	40,267	40,552	40,914	41,363	41,729	42,157	42,619
Transportation Equipment	19,913	17,877	17,344	17,161	16,896	17,415	17,535	17,577	17,943
Other Metal Manufacturing	44,685	41,027	40,836	41,009	41,439	41,435	41,536	41,367	41,326
Chemicals and Allied Products	10,568	10,372	10,285	10,261	10,255	10,222	10,198	10,258	10,367
Clothing and Textiles	11,292	10,202	10,129	10,137	10,224	10,306	10,491	10,498	10,684
Other (excluding Food)	21,846	20,490	20,359	19,183	20,450	20,739	20,893	20,861	20,757
Total of above	165,117	156,354	155,224	154,218	156,194	157,595	158,477	158,888	159,881
Food	16,321	16,001	15,963	15,990	15,990	16,400	16,834	16,657	16,752
Total, All Groups	181,438	172,355	171,187	170,208	172,184	173,995	175,311	175,495	176,633
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,748	1,564	1,519	1,510	1,599	1,646	1,665	1,644	1,625
Basic Metals	2,384	2,149	2,169	2,097	2,150	2,225	2,326	2,342	2,381
Transportation Equipment	2,496	2,088	2,008	2,019	1,960	2,024	2,113	2,112	2,138
Other Metal Manufacturing	14,017	11,851	11,716	11,727	11,964	12,132	12,296	12,157	12,326
Chemicals and Allied Products	2,874	2,749	2,713	2,717	2,708	2,707	2,712	2,740	2,758
Clothing and Textiles	21,179	18,427	18,358	18,303	18,520	18,756	19,062	19,201	19,355
Other (excluding Food)	6,654	6,071	6,080	6,099	6,178	6,320	6,456	6,390	6,293
Total of above	51,352	44,899	44,563	44,472	45,079	45,810	46,630	46,586	46,876
Food	6,784	6,544	6,549	6,426	6,580	7,032	6,890	7,000	7,303
Total, All Groups	58,136	51,443	51,112	50,898	51,659	52,842	53,520	53,586	54,179
PERSONS									
Building Materials	19,041	17,602	17,523	17,425	17,615	17,761	17,760	17,764	17,810
Basic Metals	41,904	42,497	42,436	42,649	43,064	43,588	44,055	44,499	45,000
Transportation Equipment	22,409	19,965	19,352	19,180	18,856	19,439	19,648	19,689	20,081
Other Metal Manufacturing	58,702	52,878	52,552	52,736	53,403	53,567	53,832	53,524	53,652
Chemicals and Allied Products	13,442	13,121	12,998	12,978	12,963	12,929	12,910	12,998	13,125
Clothing and Textiles	32,471	28,629	28,487	28,440	28,744	29,062	29,553	29,699	30,039
Other (excluding Food)	28,500	26,561	26,439	25,282	26,628	27,059	27,349	27,251	27,050
Total of above	216,469	201,253	199,787	198,690	201,273	203,405	205,107	205,424	206,757
Food	23,105	22,545	22,512	22,416	22,570	23,432	23,724	23,657	24,055
Total, All Groups	239,574	223,798	222,299	221,106	223,843	226,837	228,831	229,081	230,812

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W. The results are available a month earlier than the main employment series shown in Table 3. All figures have been revised since last issue.

5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings*, N.S.W.†

Year	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average					Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡				
	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
						£ thousand	£	£	£	£
1953-54	15,962	17,253	15,756	16,949	16,480	16,44	17.51	15.86	16.96	16.69
1954-55	17,290	18,599	17,083	18,907	17,970	17.21	18.27	16.70	18.37	17.64
1955-56	19,267	20,522	18,978	20,289	19,764	18.57	19.63	18.16	19.32	18.92
1956-57	20,363	21,904	20,144	21,363	20,943	19.43	20.76	19.09	20.29	19.89
1957-58	21,289	22,741	20,630	21,995	21,664	20.18	21.44	19.43	20.70	20.44
1958-59	22,129	23,601	21,185	22,740	22,414	20.83	22.11	19.88	21.32	21.04
1959-60	23,555	25,476	23,878	26,356	24,816	21.98	23.47	21.78	23.84	22.77
1960-61	26,326	28,332	25,722	27,158	26,884	23.65	25.16	22.87	24.49	24.04
1961-62	26,360	28,495				23.93	25.59			

* Includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters. The quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

**6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit**

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period			Amount of Benefits Paid during period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
Year: 1954-55	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
1955-56	8,126	2,591	10,717	216,400	644,464	125,394	986,258
1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1957-58	41,010	9,491	50,501	1,732,137	797,567	162,621	2,692,325
1958-59	43,605	12,210	55,815	2,429,242	927,534	142,597	3,499,373
1959-60	24,431	9,539	33,970	1,606,916	948,088	139,178	2,694,182
1960-61	42,046	11,875	53,921	1,332,960	886,945	132,112	2,352,017
1960: November	801	404	1,205	45,120	72,323	10,789	128,232
December	2,082	832	2,914	52,643	69,731	10,152	132,526
1961: January	2,985	700	3,685	75,235	61,799	10,731	147,765
February	2,622	1,231	3,853	85,424	65,228	11,032	161,684
March	3,808	1,125	4,933	95,774	79,614	11,451	186,839
April	7,491	1,982	9,473	130,616	61,430	9,448	201,494
May	7,753	1,626	9,379	219,722	67,235	11,738	298,695
June	9,710	1,865	11,575	341,661	98,019	13,186	452,866
July	11,852	2,654	14,506	397,147	84,657	15,606	497,410
August	8,120	1,517	9,637	408,698	87,367	14,345	510,410
September	7,791	1,629	9,420	361,081	70,463	11,806	443,350
October	4,485	1,145	5,630	402,146	83,237	13,176	498,559
November	3,954	1,239	5,193	319,151	72,211	21,214	412,576
December	7,466	2,072	9,538	311,359	91,628	10,924	413,911
1962: January	6,239	1,640	7,879	432,665	91,445	13,172	537,282

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

**7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month**

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1955: June	569	473	1,042	3,366	747	3,163	1,992	5,155
1956: June	1,592	733	2,325	3,114	683	4,097	2,025	6,122
1957: June	4,719	1,523	6,242	2,908	672	7,084	2,738	9,822
1958: June	8,706	2,997	11,703	3,343	769	11,429	4,386	15,815
1959: June	8,563	3,529	12,092	3,581	735	11,366	5,042	16,408
1960: June	3,498	2,127	5,625	3,609	697	6,284	3,647	9,931
1960: December	3,046	1,623	4,669	3,320	685	5,631	3,043	8,674
1961: January	3,529	1,644	5,173	3,080	687	5,964	2,976	8,940
February	3,480	1,908	5,388	3,214	674	5,982	3,294	9,276
March	4,705	2,139	6,844	3,285	685	7,247	3,567	10,814
April	8,515	3,074	11,589	3,199	692	11,003	4,477	15,480
May	11,576	3,635	15,211	3,220	649	14,135	4,945	19,080
June	15,312	4,412	19,724	3,402	691	18,026	5,791	23,817
July	18,094	5,262	23,356	3,679	650	20,941	6,744	27,685
August	18,941	5,145	24,086	3,748	618	21,882	6,570	28,452
September	16,429	4,673	21,102	3,609	644	19,243	6,112	25,355
October	13,400	4,279	17,679	3,604	634	16,135	5,782	21,917
November	12,164	4,243	16,407	3,710	579	14,944	5,752	20,696
December	15,444	4,989	20,433	3,635	624	18,154	6,538	24,692
1962: January	14,832	5,122	19,954	3,592	596	17,535	6,607	24,142

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Steve- doring	Other		
Thousands								
Year: 1955	214.9	176.5	134.7	57.9	45.2†	21.5	23.2	673.9
1956	178.1	157.5	52.6	44.5	141.5†	7.4	28.7	611.3
1957	181.6	109.4	58.5	42.6	79.3†	28.3	6.2	505.9
1958	126.1	32.6	17.7	11.2	29.1†	10.4	4.4	231.5
1959	61.8	55.2	36.2	16.6	19.0†	3.1	19.5	211.4
1960	88.1	86.0	47.8	24.6	48.7	49.1	72.5	416.8
1959: June Qr.	14.2	11.4	2.4	6.1	8.3†	0.3	2.4	45.1
Sept. Qr.	19.0	30.4	4.7	5.8	1.6†	1.1	1.3	63.9
Dec. Qr.	14.0	12.6	9.3	4.5	6.6†	1.2	5.4	53.6
1960: Mar. Qr.	28.2	18.2	5.9	5.5	6.4	5.6	4.2	74.0
June Qr.	13.0	14.5	15.5	2.7	15.2	6.8	29.9	97.6
Sept. Qr.	19.7	18.7	15.6	12.2	17.7	10.9	37.5	132.3
Dec. Qr.	27.2	34.6	10.8	4.2	9.4	25.8	0.9	112.9
1961: Mar. Qr.	8.5	111.5	17.3	6.8	5.3	0.9	0.1	150.4
June Qr.	6.9	6.2	4.8	3.5	9.7	4.6	0.2	35.9
Sept. Qr.	13.1	14.1	20.6	3.9	1.5	3.0	13.1	69.3

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

† Includes a small number of mandays lost in the shipping industry.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population have been revised in the light of preliminary results of the 1961 census. These estimates represent the population ascertained at the 1954 census plus the subsequent natural increase and recorded net migration into New South Wales and an adjustment for the discrepancy disclosed by the 1961 census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Immigration	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages	
	Males	Females	Persons						
Year: 1954	1,739,535	1,722,997	3,462,532	15,977	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,503	
1955	1,774,382	1,752,152	3,526,534	21,756	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645	
1956	1,807,840	1,781,531	3,589,371	20,771	75,714	34,064	1,777	27,313	
1957	1,845,075	1,817,829	3,662,904	26,014	79,456	33,317	1,804	28,767	
1958	1,875,863	1,852,937	3,728,800	17,494	80,045	32,350	1,704	28,554	
1959	1,908,062	1,886,015	3,794,077	18,967	80,866	35,249	1,832	28,201	
1960	1,951,907	1,925,354	3,877,261	35,586	81,983	35,030	1,735	29,328	
1958: Dec. Qr.	1,875,863	1,852,937	3,728,800	5,529	19,569	7,729	424	7,924	
1959: Mar. Qr.	1,886,666	1,861,810	3,748,476	(—)	7,312	19,441	7,238	444	7,005
June Qr.	1,892,354	1,867,480	3,759,834	(—)	282	21,098	9,642	450	7,385
Sept. Qr.	1,900,965	1,876,940	3,777,905	7,363	20,719	10,191	506	6,095	
Dec. Qr.	1,908,062	1,886,015	3,794,077	4,574	19,608	8,178	432	7,716	
1960: Mar. Qr.	1,920,190	1,896,151	3,816,341	10,471	19,799	8,160	446	7,528	
June Qr.	1,929,082	1,903,371	3,832,453	3,599	20,967	8,631	400	7,673	
Sept. Qr.	1,939,437	1,912,417	3,851,854	7,962	21,364	10,092	478	6,273	
Dec. Qr.	1,951,907	1,925,354	3,877,261	13,554	19,853	8,147	411	7,854	
1961: Mar. Qr.	1,964,618	1,935,293	3,899,911	8,648	21,546	7,699	441	7,892	
June Qr.	1,972,915*	1,943,952*	3,916,867*	3,645	22,300	8,902	433	7,875	
Sept. Qr.	1,978,083	1,952,947	3,931,030	2,841	21,829	10,547	496	6,201	

* Preliminary census results.

(—) Denotes net emigration.

The population of Metropolis of Sydney at 30th June, 1961 (preliminary census results) was 2,183,231.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1954	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414	1,723,304	1,705,245	3,428,549
1955	1,738,953	1,720,802	3,459,755	1,756,419	1,736,380	3,492,799
1956	1,773,976	1,751,015	3,524,991	1,790,847	1,765,825	3,556,672
1957	1,807,770	1,781,358	3,589,128	1,825,734	1,798,577	3,624,311
1958	1,843,824	1,816,914	3,660,738	1,860,437	1,835,612	3,696,049
1959	1,876,386	1,852,644	3,729,030	1,893,263	1,869,076	3,762,339
1960	1,910,182	1,886,270	3,796,452	1,929,720	1,904,365	3,834,085
1961	1,951,838	1,924,074	3,875,912			

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1960: August	90	161	131	146	129	90	158	143	140	28	42	99	41
September	86	160	222	119	155	98	166	222	192	18	68	190	53
October	103	89	71	34	81	114	97	57	75	88	91	160	98
November	125	147	123	183	137	142	136	122	128	78	101	101	87
December	83	95	179	44	113	98	110	169	145	54	80	281	90
1961: January	59	64	94	75	73	60	73	93	83	90	118	76	96
February	142	88	57	34	87	136	96	44	69	184	145	106	164
March	126	129	180	88	140	142	137	160	151	65	74	298	97
April	84	137	178	348	158	77	151	190	166	61	65	60	62
May	58	16	18	26	30	42	17	15	19	101	55	22	79
June	34	54	81	31	54	28	60	82	70	76	151	98	98
July	102	105	136	100	114	103	109	125	118	59	29	176	66
August	119	157	132	56	127	123	175	141	147	93	133	312	131
September	27	18	65	25	37	18	19	51	38	108	56	153	100
October	104	94	72	64	86	101	109	63	80	178	145	133	164
November	261	317	272	266	281	279	332	260	281	148	179	632	218
December	116	144	187	126	148	95	144	184	162	155	128	255	161
1962: January	227	194	273	307	241	235	208	315	277	221	231	168	217

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March ; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Sheep	mill.	48.9	63.0	67.7	65.4	67.9	71.0
Sheep Shorn	mill.	51.5	61.8	70.1	67.8	70.9	73.8
Wool Produced*	mill. lb.	437.1	593.7	660.3	557.3	684.2	715.4

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goulburn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goulburn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season : 1955-56	1,145.3	271.4	66.2	1,482.9	17.5	1.6	...	19.1
1956-57	1,297.0	339.1	71.7	1,707.8	31.7	6.2	0.1	38.0
1957-58	1,046.4	324.5	57.6	1,428.5	37.1	5.5	0.3	42.9
1958-59	1,242.5	370.1	60.3	1,672.9	48.6	9.3	0.1	58.0
1959-60	1,290.3	392.2	58.3	1,740.8	58.7	22.7	0.4	81.8
1960-61	1,082.1	371.1	106.8	1,560.0	29.1	27.8	0.3	57.2
1960-61 : July-Jan.	813.6	275.5	98.8	1,187.9	245.6	55.4	33.7	334.7
1961-62 : July-Jan.	769.8	266.4	117.1	1,153.3	207.5	42.7	32.1	282.3
1960: August	150.9	52.5	6.8	210.2	182.1	74.8	7.8	264.7
September	180.2	59.0	18.7	257.9	232.4	88.5	26.5	347.4
October	172.6	60.8	31.1	264.5	273.0	104.4	46.0	423.4
November	143.3	54.4	30.9	228.6	288.5	83.4	50.3	422.2
December	66.2	18.0	8.1	92.3	290.1	83.8	47.6	421.5
1961: January	33.4	12.3	2.6	48.3	245.6	55.4	33.7	334.7
1961: August	117.6	47.4	9.2	174.2	164.4	73.1	11.7	249.2
September	194.3	56.9	25.9	277.1	291.9	80.7	26.6	399.2
October	170.9	61.3	39.1	271.3	305.6	97.0	48.6	451.2
November	107.1	46.0	26.4	179.5	242.9	98.9	57.0	398.8
December	57.2	19.1	11.1	87.4	234.5	72.3	46.9	353.7
1962: January	34.3	11.8	3.3	49.4	207.5	42.7	32.1	282.3

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total
	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales†									
Season: 1955-56‡	1,149.7	272.9	66.3	1,455.4	33.5	89,166	21,147	5,386	115,699
1956-57	1,281.7	334.5	71.7	1,656.9	31.0	125,437	33,460	7,444	166,341
1957-58	1,039.3	325.0	57.5	1,399.6	22.2	78,250	25,184	4,259	107,693
1958-59	1,227.7	366.4	60.5	1,622.5	32.1	75,752	21,791	3,447	100,990
1959-60	1,279.7	378.6	58.1	1,690.1	26.3	91,763	26,881	4,395	123,039
1960-61	1,111.3	366.2	106.8	1,554.6	29.7	71,756	23,379	6,960	102,095
1960-61: July-Jan.	626.3	243.0	65.4	917.9	16.8	39,234	15,101	4,205	58,540
1961-62: July-Jan.	591.1	251.6	85.4	913.5	14.6	40,734	17,627	6,164	64,525
1960: August	57.2	...	...	54.8	2.4	3,341	3	...	3,344
September	129.8	45.3	...	171.7	3.4	7,939	2,723	...	10,662
October	131.9	44.9	11.6	186.3	2.1	8,057	2,639	684	11,380
November	127.8	75.6	26.5	226.9	3.0	8,394	4,871	1,725	14,990
December	64.5	17.6	10.8	90.8	2.1	4,196	1,145	738	6,079
1961: January	77.9	40.6	16.4	133.3	1.6	5,121	2,649	1,057	8,827
1961: August	67.9	...	...	65.2	2.7	4,783	...	...	4,783
September	66.8	49.3	10.9	124.2	2.8	4,621	3,639	782	9,042
October	157.2	45.0	17.2	217.6	1.8	10,801	3,094	1,248	15,143
November	169.9	44.1	18.0	229.8	2.2	11,756	3,016	1,312	16,084
December	65.5	45.7	21.2	131.0	1.4	4,414	3,285	1,545	9,244
1962: January	61.2	41.5	18.1	119.5	1.3	4,194	2,908	1,276	8,378

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis. ‡ Includes sales postponed from June to July, 1956.

15. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
			Pence per lb.	Pence per lb.	Pence per lb.	Pence per lb.
1938-39	10.3	July	53.0†	54.0†	52.0	56.0†
1950-51	145.3	August	47.0†	59.0†	48.0	56.0
1951-52	76.5	September	47.0	57.0	48.5	55.0
1952-53	85.1	October	44.5	57.0	48.0	53.0
1953-54	81.8	November	45.0	56.0	50.0	52.0
1954-55	70.6	December	43.5	58.0	49.5	52.0p
1955-56	61.6	January	42.5	58.0	50.0	52.0p
1956-57	80.5	February	45.0	55.0	52.0	
1957-58	62.8	March	46.0	55.0	53.0	
1958-59	48.3	April	55.0	57.0	57.0	
1959-60	57.4	May	55.0	55.0	57.0	
1960-61	51.9	June	53.0	55.0	56.0	

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Nominal.

16. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
		Number	Acres	Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1950-51	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1951-52	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1952-53	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1953-54	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

17. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption ‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers ¶	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver §
	Wheat sold under I.W.A.†	Other Wheat			
	s. d. per bushel				
Year : 1953-54	16 7	16 7	14 1.5	11 1.4	186.5
1954-55	14 6	14 6	14 1.5	9 9.4	173.0
1955-56	13 4.4	13 4.4	13 5.5	9 10.8	174.0
1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 9.5	10 9.1	168.2
1957-58	14 6	14 6	17 5.4	11 2.2	162.3
1958-59	13 10	13 10	14 8	10 7.0	166.3
1959-60	13 3.8	13 3.8	15 0	11 0.4	166.0
1960-61	13 6.2	13 6.2	15 4	11 6p	167.5
1960 : December	13 5	13 5	15 4		165.4
1961 : January	13 5.5	13 5.5	15 4		167.5
February	13 6.25	13 6.25	15 4		167.4
March	13 7	13 7	15 4		166.9
April	13 7	13 7	15 4		167.2
May	13 7	13 7	15 4		167.0
June	13 7	13 7	15 4		170.4
July	13 9	13 9	15 4		178.8
August	13 10	13 10	15 4		183.1
September	13 10.5	13 10.5	15 4		184.2
October	14 0.5	14 0.5	15 4		183.6
November	14 2.5	14 2.5	15 4		185.2
December	14 5.5	14 5.5	15 10		187.8
1962 : January	14 6.75	14 6.75	15 10		189.8

* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. From 1953-54, for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r., Sydney.

Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

¶ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

§ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

18. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61p	1961-62p
	Thousand gallons					
September Qr.	60,692	58,612	65,492	71,673	64,180	68,415
October	30,073	26,631	31,162	35,338	29,593	35,056
November	30,747	28,495	30,693	39,526	31,872	37,875
December	31,397	24,911	33,595	40,127	33,411	40,475
January	31,859	26,621	37,178	37,466	33,718	
February	28,474	27,809	32,051	32,749	28,778	
March	29,866	29,325	30,349	29,000	30,995	
June Qr.	63,190	66,161	67,159	62,510	67,875	
Year ended June	306,298	288,565	327,679	348,389	320,422	
July-December	152,909	138,649	160,942	186,664	159,056	181,821

19. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Year ended June	Export*	Wholesale (Sydney)†	Net Return to Farmer‡	Month	Export*	Wholesale (Sydney)
	s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.	
1950	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5	1960: December	2 7.5	4 5.75
1951	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	1961: January	2 6.1	4 5.75
1952	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	February	2 4.8	4 5.75
1953	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4	March	2 3.9	4 5.75
1954	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5	April	2 4.1	4 5.75
1955	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5	May	2 4.1	4 5.75
1956	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9	June	2 4.1	4 5.75
1957	2 8.6	4 2	3 7.1	July	2 4.1	4 5.75
1958	2 2.5	4 2	3 7.7	August	2 3.9	4 5.75
1959	2 8.9	4 4	3 8.4	September	2 3.8	4 5.82
1960	3 4.9	4 4	3 10.6	October	2 3.8	4 6.25
1961	2 6.1	4 5.8	n.y.a.	November	2 5.2	4 6.25
				December	2 8.4	4 6.25

* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices.

Average price paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

20. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc
	Tons	Oz. fine	Tons	Thousand oz. fine	Tons	Tons	Tons TiO ₂	Tons	
Year: 1955	795.0	3,492.1	30,067	234,854	8,823	186,680	270	37,342	211,478
1956	861.8	4,288.6	28,821	238,319	9,290	187,087	269	70,297	229,126
1957	924.4	4,381.8	31,043	266,928	9,969	207,604	211	97,159	241,509
1958	812.3	4,023.4	18,709	246,896	8,992	197,736	239	56,583	211,667
1959	801.2	3,728.1	13,275	246,449	8,555	188,892	174	61,035	202,675
1960	893.4	3,572.0	13,628	235,868	8,398	204,358	223	69,904	234,170
1961	843.6	3,458.8	11,880	211,647	7,417	193,629	173	n.y.a.	225,549
1960: April	74.9	276.6	1,130	18,640	684	16,835			19,350
May	78.0	305.5	1,333	20,770	747	17,825			20,595
June	87.7	347.9	1,394	22,880	791	19,700	53‡	17,349‡	23,000
July	49.0	233.0	890	13,590	572	11,500			12,617
August	78.0	321.9	1,286	20,650	760	17,740			20,197
September	91.0	349.6	1,171	24,050	845	20,200	66‡	18,616‡	23,695
October	88.4	357.1	1,304	22,364	760	20,360			23,540
November	95.0	367.8	1,376	24,295	812	21,350			25,050
December	53.7	231.1	762	13,810	456	12,650	51‡	16,745‡	14,140
1961: April	66.3	252.5	849	15,663	567	15,000			18,213
May	85.6	347.7	1,121	22,560	781	19,670			23,219
June	82.9	369.5	1,236	23,671	808	20,261	48‡	20,588‡	22,370
July	70.0	301.4	1,162	17,357	615	16,360			18,756
August	75.8	295.4	1,040	17,982	671	16,980			19,434
September	70.3	328.0	1,080	16,934	602	15,938	45‡	21,410‡	18,022
October	65.6	288.4	911	15,897	539	15,491			17,302
November	87.7	319.8	995	19,383	699	19,314			23,203
December	46.0	197.4	818	10,580	367	10,201	44‡	n.y.a.	12,224

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

‡ Production for three months ending with this month.

21. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				£A per ton			
Year: 1957	219.5	96.7	81.6	755	340.9	116.3	103.5	992
1958	197.4	72.8	65.9	735	308.5	86.8	90.8	995
1959	237.8	70.8	82.1	785	312.3	100.0	105.4	1,058
1960	246.0	72.1	89.3	797	324.5	100.0	113.2	1,042
1961	229.6	64.2	77.8	888	306.6	99.3	102.1	1,168
1960: June	250.8	73.4	90.6	793	375.0	100.0	115.0	1,031
July	254.6	71.2	90.2	813	335.8	100.0	114.6	1,060
August	245.2	70.9	87.4	802	326.9	100.0	111.8	1,064
September	234.7	69.9	87.1	805	312.4	100.0	110.3	1,055
October	222.2	67.3	87.9	804	298.2	100.0	110.7	1,047
November	226.3	68.2	87.6	801	295.5	100.0	111.0	1,042
December	231.0	65.0	82.8	795	305.3	100.0	106.8	1,036
1961: January	220.0	63.8	79.2	784	305.0	100.0	100.3	1,029
1961: June	236.5	64.7	79.0	894	315.0	100.0	101.8	1,183
July	229.7	64.9	77.9	914	308.3	100.0	100.2	1,202
August	230.8	64.7	76.5	945	305.0	100.0	100.0	1,239
September	229.5	64.0	73.9	953	305.0	100.0	100.0	1,260
October	228.6	62.6	71.9	945	305.0	100.0	100.0	1,243
November	229.3	60.4	69.6	964	305.0	97.0	100.0	1,259
December	229.9	60.5	71.4	949	305.0	95.0	100.0	1,246
1962: January	230.5	59.1	70.2	947	305.0	94.0	100.0	1,237

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper : ex works, Port Kembla ; lead : f.o.b. Port Pirie ; zinc : f.o.b. Risdon ; tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been £15 12s. 6d. per oz. fine since May, 1954.

22. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1962 Dates)	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
		Thousand tons						
1st*	Jan. 27	291	306	323	315	999	711	764
2nd	Feb. 24	1,037	1,224	1,260	1,202	1,290	1,493	
3rd	Mar. 24	1,046	1,209	1,259	1,277	1,343	1,630	
4th	Apr. 21	1,018	1,242	1,158	1,138	1,302	1,080	
5th	May 19	1,146	994	1,209	1,178	1,339	1,497	
6th	June 16	1,196	1,264	1,284	1,289	1,363	1,580	
7th	July 14	1,317	1,207	1,275	1,275	1,480	1,641	
8th	Aug. 11	1,333	1,275	1,377	1,273	1,488	1,679	
9th	Sept. 8	1,263	1,321	1,361	1,362	1,507	1,566p	
10th	Oct. 6	1,302	1,358	1,267	1,362	1,453	1,599p	
11th	Nov. 3	1,277	1,321	1,370	1,316	1,513	1,662p	
12th	Dec. 1	1,274	1,286	1,332	1,341	1,460	1,602p	
13th*	Dec. 29	1,310	1,383	1,376	1,384†	1,200	1,244p	
Year: Underground		14,000	14,662	15,131	15,278	16,982	18,149p	
Open Cut		810	728	720	434	755	835p	
Total		14,810	15,390	15,851	15,712	17,737	18,984p	

4 WEEKS ENDED

	Jan. 21	Jan. 19	Jan. 18	Jan. 17	Jan. 30	Jan. 28	Jan. 27
Northern District	183	185	194	192	595	381	414
Southern District	78	88	98	92	317	274	291
Western District	30	33	31	32	87	56	59
Underground	278	294	308	306	985	684	719
Open Cut	13	12	15	9	14	27	45
Total	291	306	323	315	999	711	764

* Miners' mid-summer holidays were :-

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
In 1st Period	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	1 week	2 weeks	
In 13th Period	...	...	...	2 weeks	1 week	1 week	2 weeks

† Period of 6 weeks ended 2nd January, 1960 (including 2 weeks miners' holidays).

23. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month : Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931 = 100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
January	100	281	299	312	324	335	350	376
February	100	297	318	329	336	353	391	402
March	100	298	308	324	334	345	389	393
April	100	281	306	315	321	353	367	385
May	100	300	320	335	324	356	410	428
June	100	313	332	325	353	396	443	441
July	100	311	333	349	367	390	423	447
August	100	311	337	345	354	390	447	460
September	100	305	330	340	370	384	421	440
October	100	299	325	336	354	394	413	407
November	100	313	329	336	346	367	420	431
December	100	305	312	325	350	393	410	408
Year	100	302	321	331	345	372	408	420

FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Figures for July, 1960 and later periods are subject to revision.

24. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham **†	Jams (including Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled ||	
			Concentrated and Condensed †	Powdered (All Types)					
Thousand lb.									
Year: 1957-58	67,063	9,054	27,067	43,662	25,524	22,484	42,874	31,557	
1958-59	84,521	11,298	21,511	57,085	25,997	21,488	36,914	27,528	
1959-60	92,676	9,740	23,418	60,106	24,667	22,922	39,312	32,742	
1960-61	76,152	11,864	23,867	56,893	25,176	23,639	32,196	42,943	
1960-61: July-Dec.	37,744	5,894	10,875	29,952	14,250	10,810	4,790	20,718	
1961-62: July-Dec.	47,509	7,211	12,908	35,356	13,936	10,686	8,064	30,990	
1960: July	2,629	428	1,147	2,935	1,799	2,659	542	2,245	
August	4,133	649	1,604	4,106	1,958	2,884	797	2,880	
September	5,650	999	1,723	4,715	2,210	1,301	955	2,592	
October	7,484	1,225	2,066	6,035	1,995	1,029	574	4,251	
November	8,586	1,301	2,182	6,019	2,750	1,406	534	5,607	
December	9,262	1,292	2,153	6,142	3,538	1,531	1,388	3,143	
1961: July	3,292	490	2,223	3,772	1,875	1,895	692	3,423	
August	4,136	790	2,236	4,096	2,002	2,736	730	3,853	
September	6,332	1,130	2,299	5,383	1,969	1,443	737	3,054	
October	9,855	1,580	2,150	7,062	2,169	999	656	9,217	
November	11,325	1,629	2,015	7,203r	2,775	1,119	643	6,286	
December	12,569	1,592	1,985	7,840	3,146	2,494	4,606	5,157	
Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits §	Confectionery (excl. Coverture)		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods ||	Beer and Stout	
					Chocolate	Other			
Tons (2,000 lb.)				Thous. lb.		Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	
Year: 1957-58	403,922	65,453	92,069	75,086	19,959	39,351	8,599	94,199	
1958-59	443,323	75,911	105,765	77,090	20,587	40,924	8,023	91,685	
1959-60	549,716	88,026	126,122	75,957	23,605	42,729	7,677	94,712	
1960-61	564,186	85,544	123,760	79,560	24,407	41,120	8,009	97,732	
1960-61: July-Dec.	280,538	42,064	60,628	40,577	11,520	22,589	3,863	50,721	
1961-62: July-Dec.	265,876	39,336	59,905	39,255	10,398	23,618	4,290	51,901	
1960: July	43,701	6,513	9,303	7,594	2,652	3,457	340	5,873	
August	47,985	7,096	10,344	6,543	2,356	3,952	585	8,746	
September	47,281	6,893	10,324	7,498	1,993	3,894	658	8,898	
October	44,704	6,764	9,739	6,075	1,697	3,733	680	8,561	
November	54,388	8,278	11,634	6,286	1,582	4,293	773	9,325	
December	42,479	6,520	9,284	6,581	1,240	3,260	827	9,318	
1961: July	44,373	6,418	9,539	6,396	2,311	3,581	355	6,958	
August	52,713	7,964	11,696	6,144	2,397	4,272	534	7,793	
September	43,314	6,475	9,667	7,690	1,655	4,039	664	8,037	
October	39,201	5,788	9,132	6,007	1,508	4,211	894	9,780	
November	47,798	6,911	11,154	6,247	1,547	4,323	861	9,906	
December	38,477	5,780	8,717	6,771	980	3,192	982	9,427	

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

|| From July, 1959, includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney).

§ Excludes ice cream cones.

||| "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include milk blocks, milk-based sherbets, and soft-serve mixes, etc. containing less than 10 per cent. butter-fat.

25. Production of Coal and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
							Million kWh.
Thousand tons					Thousand therms†		
Year: 1957-58	15,762	2,030±	3,026±	115,372	402	7,193	7,595
1958-59	15,824	2,043±	3,190±	116,632	651	7,624	8,275
1959-60	16,536	2,399±	3,503±	121,534	821	8,379	9,200
1960-61	18,239	2,754	3,750	126,802	1,076	8,916	9,992
1960-61: July-Dec.	9,439	1,372	1,909	67,520	625	4,412	5,037
1961-62: July-Dec.	10,184	1,481	2,022	65,779	517	4,721	5,238
1960: July	1,553	215	308	13,273	96	826	922
August	1,744	230	331	12,898	107	796	903
September	1,621	220	309	11,315	91	736	827
October	1,543	230	314	10,631	121	688	809
November	1,630	225	312	9,877	110	685	795
December	1,348	252	335	9,526	100	681	781
1961: July	1,767	269	351	13,410	66	897	963
August	1,860	265	337	12,881	65	890	955
September	1,677r	244	339	11,231	80	787	867
October	1,793r	226	337	9,823	103	734	837
November	1,762r	207	311	9,479	93	738	831
December	1,325	270	347	8,955	110	675	785

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

26. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*				
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen			
Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards					
Year: 1957-58	5,719	4,319	21,074	1,356	6,851	2,277	17,012	9,375	
1958-59	5,313	4,334	19,550	1,872	6,296	1,766	14,895	7,798	
1959-60	6,171	5,859	22,316	2,222	6,602	2,143	17,133	9,217	
1960-61	6,058	5,863	21,115	1,553	5,799	1,943	19,224	11,657	
1960-61: July-Dec.	3,227	3,346	12,246	956	3,226	1,103	10,536	6,070	
1961-62: July-Dec.	2,539	2,066	9,652	678	2,541	709	8,111	4,347	
1960: July	471	475	2,163	175	562	130	1,810	1,125	
August	597	644	2,341	186	633	189	1,796	1,060	
September	525	575	2,158	152	526	203	1,811	991	
October	514	532	2,001	145	508	188	1,753	1,064	
November	635	696	2,156	176	602	236	1,913	1,050	
December	485	424	1,427	122	395	157	1,453	780	
1961: July	350	269	1,284	101	387	95	1,338	544	
August	404	389	1,682	109	488	106	1,318	655	
September	430	349	1,605	108	521	99	1,328	752	
October	456	377	1,657	111	410	126	1,379	778	
November	491	360	1,996	167	451	148	1,581	911	
December	408	322	1,428	82	284	135	1,167	707	
Period	Hosiery		Corsets (including roll-on girdles, etc.)	Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work †	
	Women's and Maids'	Other		Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Knitted | Woven		
	Dozen pairs		Dozen	Dozen		Dozen		Doz. pairs	
Year: 1957-58	655,201	372,407	60,040	1,020,999	1,440,879	173,735	477,742	185,012	
1958-59	690,481	323,155	57,903	1,013,402	1,552,813	183,504	522,561	200,922	
1959-60	618,198	374,472	61,560	995,734	1,578,233	230,255	570,296	226,544	
1960-61	583,080	319,214	68,055	1,034,897	1,597,454	246,755	584,415	242,806	
1960-61: July-Dec.	324,178	198,951	38,541	605,655	911,429	175,266	327,287	132,665	
1961-62: July-Dec.	294,048	117,570	37,575	533,118	821,023	107,946	273,263	107,615	
1960: July	55,908	31,624	5,118	90,025	138,848	29,626	50,940	20,740	
August	60,220	37,965	6,664	110,810	167,701	36,585	56,774	24,921	
September	56,220	36,801	6,114	99,006	147,992	31,390	59,731	22,498	
October	56,315	30,989	6,574	96,139	149,395	31,519	52,962	21,538	
November	59,186	38,522	8,500	124,141	180,845	29,373	68,110	25,342	
December	36,329	23,050	5,571	85,534	126,648	16,773	38,770	17,626	
1961: July	42,198	14,041	4,023	68,812	113,785	16,720	38,275	16,749	
August	51,422	18,280	6,975	89,148	148,814	21,465	47,560	21,093	
September	52,094	17,188	6,659	81,454	130,756	18,901	43,767	17,531	
October	54,938	16,830	7,012	89,196	145,707	20,521	48,072	17,807	
November	57,637	30,513	7,684	115,271	164,338	19,440	56,969	21,312	
December	35,759	20,718	5,222	89,237	117,623	10,899	38,620	13,123	
Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear‡			
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers‡	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'	
	Number			Dozen		Thousands pairs			
Year: 1957-58	358,664	258,835	1,346,608	90,309	160,239	2,669	5,198	2,385	
1958-59	353,617	232,530	1,476,572	83,063	149,496	2,931	5,079	2,353	
1959-60	366,070	228,541	1,863,663	110,047	165,342	3,087	5,071	2,305	
1960-61	390,386	163,988	1,994,063	86,940	143,734	2,889	4,996	2,039	
1960-61: July-Dec.	214,669	92,077	1,157,800	32,398	74,458	1,592	2,774	1,121	
1961-62: July-Dec.	195,909	80,235	976,848	24,987	48,168	1,449	2,336	1,039	
1960: July	30,441	12,211	162,143	5,472	11,513	253	449	168	
August	37,146	16,574	196,874	4,588	15,835	293	526	197	
September	40,143	14,977	207,821	5,935	13,894	283	477	205	
October	37,059	15,842	201,322	5,139	12,167	264	468	191	
November	38,914	19,405	234,778	5,990	11,995	286	528	218	
December	30,966	13,068	154,862	5,274	9,054	213	326	142	
1961: July	29,616	10,337	124,031	3,818	8,475	220	391	153	
August	32,587	13,656	171,228	3,637	8,322	268	444	191	
September	34,715	13,505	169,445	3,667	7,955	248	393	174	
October	35,838	14,138r	168,601	3,557	8,351	239	398	174	
November	35,911	15,559	201,325	5,199	8,249	281	436	206r	
December	27,242	13,040	139,218	5,109	6,806	193	274	141	

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† From July, 1961, includes rubber work gloves.

‡ Excludes Bermuda jackets, 3,292 of which were produced in December, 1961.

§ Excludes rubber footwear. From July, 1958, includes moulded plastic type (other than rain boots).

27. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay (excl. brickettes)	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use†		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Mill. sup. ft.	Thousands	Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons			
Year: 1957-58	359.7	375,873	40,475	6,148	948,299	3,752	1,450	591
1958-59	379.5	411,724	43,217	6,322	961,671	3,980	1,502	923
1959-60	398.7	446,853	45,240	6,297	1,045,685	4,212	1,746	1,219
1960-61	399.2	463,193	44,025	5,602	1,168,079	3,887	1,815	1,152
1960-61: July-Dec.	224.8	242,740	23,307	3,073	598,216	2,187	1,009	707
1961-62: July-Dec.	182.2	220,605	21,147	2,267	538,034	2,171	991	683
1960: July	33.6	39,951	3,722	514	101,981	312	148	111
August	32.3	44,908	4,136	549	97,792	362	157	110
September	40.0	41,591	3,930	537	104,937	400	176	129
October	38.9	39,775	3,834	516	101,453	395	176	126
November	41.8	44,554	4,387	530	101,954	396	203	134
December	38.2	31,961	3,298	427	90,099	322	149	97
1961: July	29.0	39,372	3,617	382	97,144	281	130	89
August	30.0	41,971	3,911	404	91,462	345	166	105
September	30.7	40,104	3,601	379	88,478	361	160	123
October	32.5	37,362	3,559	390	97,456	400	171	138
November	30.4	34,757	3,642	395	88,962	450	193	130
December	29.6	27,039	2,817	317	74,532	334	171	98

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

28. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Stoves, Domestic Cooking		Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)		Refrige- rators (Domestic)
	Solid Fuel	Electric (Fixed)*				Storage†	Instant- aneous	
	Number							
Year: 1957-58	10,636	36,103	21,061	7,859	37,580	26,797	12,893	94,274
1958-59	8,477	42,959	21,614	8,778	34,380	31,304	19,762	110,305
1959-60	7,921	48,774	22,385	8,153	33,336	37,747	26,386	121,178
1960-61	5,695	45,663	17,709	8,098	30,396	39,602	26,719	102,619
1960-61: July-Dec.	3,534	28,344	9,982	4,750	16,800	22,499	14,880	80,678
1961-62: July-Dec.	2,408	20,923	7,667	4,060	15,984	22,065	11,783	57,696
1960: July	663	3,926	1,996	727	2,893	3,385	2,759	8,273
August	770	5,517	2,067	882	3,011	4,093	3,006	13,884
September	667	4,876	1,747	1,009	2,852	3,700	2,290	16,266
October	483	4,633	1,458	817	3,033	4,007	2,074	14,352
November	614	5,385	1,582	629	2,607	4,138	2,644	17,240
December	337	4,007	1,132	686	2,404	3,176	2,107	10,663
1961: July	513	2,686	1,291	807	2,704	3,739	2,221	5,268
August	3,134	1,424	657	3,525	4,391	4,391	1,937	8,055
September	3,046	1,364	624	2,924	3,903	2,012	10,213	
October	4,231	1,313	694	2,606	3,837	2,224	10,542	
November	4,418	1,356	689	2,345	4,008	2,131	13,474	
December	123	3,408	919	589	1,880	2,187	1,258	10,144
Period	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Toasters (Electric)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets	
	Portable and Car	Mantel, Table, and Console						
	Number							
Year: 1957-58	77,139	78,940	338,979	91,639	75,959	63,066	179,988	
1958-59	81,536	97,770	371,640	113,906	72,297	44,414	214,443	
1959-60	94,839	88,764	492,662	157,037	58,467	44,880	326,177	
1960-61	89,723	115,859	390,175	210,124	55,910	39,294	220,576	
1960-61: July-Dec.	51,603	67,169	277,838	152,009	32,465	19,273	148,840	
1961-62: July-Dec.	55,473	49,657	158,770	88,474	32,258	20,891	82,103	
1960: July	8,061	9,703	47,907	8,767	4,876	2,379	36,696	
August	8,572	22,521	56,322	23,323	3,446	2,148	38,757	
September	9,279		54,280	25,141	4,161	2,963	30,894	
October	9,235	11,741	44,675	33,088	5,150	3,192	18,850	
November	9,069	13,778	49,941	35,456	8,640	4,531	13,300	
December	7,387	9,426	24,713	26,234	6,192	4,060	10,343	
1961: July	8,077	7,580	23,932r	6,091	5,655	3,235	16,752	
August	10,023	6,925	22,763	9,036	4,830	3,239	14,248	
September	10,091	8,135	28,613	14,396	7,820	3,804	14,075	
October	8,431	9,511	28,024	16,299	6,618	3,067	12,837	
November	10,357	11,018	29,666r	23,853	4,555	4,433	13,439	
December	8,494	6,488	25,772	18,799	2,780	3,113	11,052	

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

29. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Internal Combustion Engines *	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies†		Caravans, Trailers, and Semi-trailers
		Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Car	Other	
		½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.				
Number							
Year: 1957-58	102,929	595,701	170,887	30,023	57,323	18,536	2,389
1958-59	179,728	650,495	207,933	30,703	54,380	18,403	2,970
1959-60	187,415	846,437	244,176	54,548	70,823	18,341	3,757
1960-61	128,356	934,259	257,534	64,446	69,704	17,179r	3,039r
1960-61: July-Dec.	95,081	593,919	148,402	37,538	40,356	9,620	1,888
1961-62: July-Dec.	100,218	393,532	135,700	20,082	35,797	6,247	1,524
1960: July	6,729	76,327	23,133	6,295	6,601	1,677r	243r
August	6,801	93,780	23,539	6,199	7,311	1,974r	333r
September	11,985	108,255	27,690	8,096	7,214	1,625r	322r
October	19,934	102,026	22,945	6,480	6,795	1,556r	311
November	24,659	123,342	27,972	6,124	7,405	1,617	364
December	24,973	90,189	23,123	4,344	5,030	1,171	315
1961: July	7,911	51,848	18,378	3,436	5,475	1,172r	206r
August	9,018	61,168	20,435	4,225	6,288	969r	188r
September	19,854	67,024	24,093	2,812	4,832	954r	236r
October	32,187	68,333	23,675	3,440	6,137	1,082r	300
November	24,049	84,653	27,170	3,475	7,702	1,113r	286r
December	7,199	60,506	21,949	2,694	5,363	957	308
Soap and Synthetic Detergents							
Period	Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes			Industrial Use		Coconut Oil (Crude)
		Soap-based‡	Other¶	Soap-based‡	Other¶		
		Cwt.		Cwt.			
Year: 1957-58	303,423	853,928	208,452	94,401	39,677	49,941	
1958-59	312,441	709,914	211,737	96,951	54,629	49,750	
1959-60	305,306	741,834	293,290	101,264	53,926	41,875	
1960-61	310,432	667,740	448,022	88,500	58,144	41,187	
1960-61: July-Dec.	166,372	326,918	223,934	49,240	32,899	22,517	
1961-62: July-Dec.	151,664	323,896	233,767	36,045	26,364	21,344	
1960: July	27,034	66,827	33,250	9,034	5,072	4,238	
August	28,556	48,571	39,108	6,042	5,272	3,999	
September	36,624	61,990	38,290	9,294	6,379	3,526	
October	26,036	61,801	35,964	8,821	4,578	3,205	
November	29,189	41,318	47,831	9,872	5,849	3,879	
December	18,933	46,411	29,491	6,177	5,749	3,670	
1961: July	24,699	57,340	32,981	6,157	4,186	3,534	
August	23,637	59,251	36,029	6,499	4,377	4,304	
September	27,107	57,366	35,057	6,142	4,640	4,007	
October	27,802	53,536	50,334	6,319	5,333	3,394	
November	32,254	55,793	51,662	5,687	4,170	3,493	
December	16,165	40,610	27,704	5,241	3,658	2,612	
Batteries (wet cell)							
Period	S.L.I. \$		Other	Sulphate of Ammonia	Mattresses		
	6 volt	12 volt	2 volt cells		Wire ||	Inner Spring	Other
	Number				Number		
Year: 1957-58	412,652	395,481	217,590	43,599	124,124	241,381	63,746
1958-59	393,993	407,105	209,931	42,011	138,268	237,607	64,695
1959-60	427,327	501,879	209,930	43,940	168,482	242,820	58,300
1960-61	407,830	524,835	177,524	38,728	185,631	237,614	53,732
1960-61: July-Dec.	224,965	275,347	92,113	18,258	93,423	121,786	29,419
1961-62: July-Dec.	151,195	221,938	84,670	22,466	113,664	131,700	27,627
1960: July	49,710	48,056	14,939	2,604	13,088	17,667	4,354
August	47,726	52,646	18,634	2,382	14,500	21,172	4,905
September	37,508	49,981	15,588	3,504	15,659	21,015	5,596
October	30,962	45,011	16,702	3,317	17,516	18,014	4,854
November	32,882	43,679	13,265	3,029	17,364	22,792	5,069
December	26,177	35,974	12,985	3,422	15,296	21,126	4,641
1961: July	33,798	47,756	16,873	3,839	16,831r	17,894	3,276
August	28,748	40,629	17,763	3,668	18,692r	21,221	5,111
September	20,868	37,071	15,128	3,744	16,842r	20,886	5,077
October	19,772	29,428	15,360	3,837	18,400r	24,955	4,202
November	25,607	38,558	10,745	3,557	23,704r	25,307	5,358
December	22,402	28,496	8,801	3,821	19,195	21,437	4,603

* Excludes car, motor cycle, tractor, and aero engines.

† Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

‡ With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

¶ All synthetic detergents, wetting agents, and mixtures of soap and/or alkali and synthetic detergents.

§ Starting, lighting, and ignition.

|| Includes wire stretchers and box spring mattresses.

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- Note 1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).
 2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.
 3. The value of building approved is, for private building, the value of permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities; and for government building, the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
 4. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

30. Value of Private and Government Building* Approved : Area of State

Period	Private	Government	Private and Government			Rest of State	Total, N.S.W.
	Total, N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland		Total		
	Metropolis	Balance	Total	Rest of State	Total, N.S.W.		
£ thousand							
Year: 1956	114,891	33,260	95,935	9,968	105,903	42,248	148,151
1957	124,979	24,644	93,681	5,497	99,178	50,445	149,623
1958	143,728	33,407	116,345	6,600	122,945	54,190	177,135
1959	168,462	38,490	133,385	8,154	141,539	65,413	206,952
1960	212,554	37,057	169,827	12,038	181,865	67,746	249,611
1961	174,465	41,889	145,439	9,468	154,907	61,447	216,354
1960: September	18,917	4,768	16,533	981	17,514	6,171	23,685
October	19,640	3,147	14,842	1,387	16,229	6,558	22,787
November	16,658	1,675	11,662	958	12,620	5,713	18,333
December	16,845	2,040	11,886	2,272	14,138	4,747	18,885
1961: January	12,896	1,533	10,287	613	10,900	3,529	14,429
1961: September	14,777	7,240	16,012	889	16,901	5,116	22,017
October	14,489	6,632	13,253	887	14,140	6,981	21,121
November	20,014	1,872	15,598	758	16,356	5,530	21,886
December	12,728	2,334	10,562	562	11,124	3,938	15,062
1962: January p	13,957	2,989	12,386	559	12,945	4,001	16,946

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

31. Value of Building* Approved : Principal Classes of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Classes	Total
	£ thousand						
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year: 1956	50,915	1,857	2,699	4,356	19,025	27,051	105,903
1957	59,209	4,561	1,575	4,297	10,752	18,784	99,178
1958	66,059	7,810	1,838	5,293	11,338	30,607	122,945
1959	68,112	13,502	1,799	5,686	14,414	38,026	141,539
1960	73,027	29,004	5,477	12,393	19,378	42,586	181,865
1961	61,371	15,404	3,040	12,320	18,510	44,262	154,907
1960: September	7,362	1,779	249	926	1,785	5,413	17,514
October	5,984	3,074	56	903	1,881	4,331	16,229
November	5,945	1,828	180	574	1,128	2,965	12,620
December	4,696	1,170	260	2,103	2,624	3,285	14,138
1961: January	4,158	2,143	292	1,368	1,234	1,705	10,900
1961: September	5,857	887	389	534	1,683	7,551	16,901
October	5,318	1,253	945	479	852	5,293	14,140
November	5,606	1,331	229	5,178	1,447	2,565	16,356
December	3,933	1,003	308	691	739	4,450	11,124
1962: January p	5,119	618	452	430	1,142	5,184	12,945

NEW SOUTH WALES

Year: 1956	75,997	2,353	4,241	6,067	21,952	37,541	148,151
1957	88,352	5,385	3,352	6,000	15,167	31,367	149,623
1958	97,060	8,861	3,786	7,727	16,199	43,502	177,135
1959	101,129	15,387	3,919	8,097	23,285	55,135	206,952
1960	110,211	31,353	9,419	16,173	22,801	59,654	249,611
1961	96,306	17,625	5,645	14,571	20,916	61,291	216,354
1960: September	10,709	2,094	620	1,495	1,963	6,804	23,685
October	9,399	3,346	545	1,151	2,357	5,989	22,787
November	9,112	2,028	435	1,407	1,355	3,996	18,333
December	7,397	1,337	500	2,430	2,894	4,327	18,885
1961: January	6,105	2,225	421	1,574	1,438	2,66	14,429
1961: September	8,630	996	614	715	2,036	9,026	22,017
October	8,729	1,542	1,165	641	1,042	8,002	21,121
November	8,972	1,506	549	5,281	1,705	3,873	21,886
December	6,467	1,107	461	919	939	5,169	15,062
1962: January p	7,510	715	598	520	1,218	6,385	16,946

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

32. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Approved †			Commenced			Completed			Under Construction *		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats

PRIVATE

Year:	1957	23,387	1,706	25,093	19,913	1,008	20,921	19,843	820	20,663	16,046	686	16,732
	1958	26,429	2,691	29,120	21,991	1,830	23,821	23,491	1,419	24,910	14,546	1,100	15,646
	1959	27,786	5,008	32,794	23,790	3,026	26,816	24,972	2,106	27,078	13,364	2,013	15,377
	1960	28,789	10,725	39,514	25,712	7,450	33,162	26,509	4,906	31,415	12,567	4,554	17,121
	1961 p	21,636	5,083	26,719	21,842	4,634	26,476	24,772	6,065	30,837	9,637	3,123	12,760
1959:	Sept. Qr.	7,666	1,543	9,209	6,273	767	7,040	6,524	553	7,077	13,687	1,772	15,459
	Dec. Qr.	7,053	1,838	8,891	6,069	996	7,065	6,392	755	7,147	13,364	2,013	15,377
1960:	Mar. Qr.	7,283	2,463	9,746	6,129	1,101	7,230	6,254	918	7,172	13,239	2,193	15,432
	June Qr.	7,363	3,129	10,492	6,802	1,922	8,724	6,824	1,199	8,023	13,217	2,916	16,133
	Sept. Qr.	7,671	2,971	10,642	6,746	1,987	8,733	6,638	1,103	7,741	13,325	3,800	17,125
	Dec. Qr.	6,472	2,162	8,634	6,035	2,440	8,475	6,793	1,686	8,479	12,567	4,554	17,121
1961:	Mar. Qr.	5,083	1,559	6,642	5,701	1,937	7,638	6,862	1,918	8,780	11,406	4,573	15,979
	June Qr.	5,184	1,081	6,265	5,417	729	6,146	6,247	1,537	7,784	10,576	3,765	14,341
	Sept. Qr.	6,041	1,299	7,340	5,528	1,175	6,703	5,789	1,470	7,259	10,315	3,470	13,785
	p Dec. Qr.	5,328	1,144	6,472	5,196	793	5,989	5,874	1,140	7,014	9,637	3,123	12,760

GOVERNMENT

Year:	1957	4,217	242	4,459	4,278	261	4,539	3,677	107	3,784	2,316	219	2,535
	1958	3,802	607	4,409	3,375	461	3,836	3,732	261	3,993	1,959	419	2,378
	1959	3,153	973	4,126	3,394	816	4,210	3,709	414	4,123	1,644	821	2,465
	1960	3,069	373	3,442	3,023	552	3,575	3,182	456	3,638	1,485	917	2,402
	1961 p	4,482	859	5,341	4,275	695	4,970	3,745	333	4,078	2,015	1,279	3,294
1959:	Sept. Qr.	713	85	798	763	451	1,214	1,104	119	1,223	1,803	793	2,596
	Dec. Qr.	710	399	1,109	660	133	793	819	105	924	1,644	821	2,465
1960:	Mar. Qr.	551	12	563	523	197	720	713	98	811	1,454	920	2,374
	June Qr.	899	104	1,003	848	177	1,025	908	123	1,031	1,394	974	2,368
	Sept. Qr.	774	176	950	812	90	902	729	119	848	1,477	945	2,422
	Dec. Qr.	845	81	926	840	88	928	832	116	948	1,485	917	2,402
1961:	Mar. Qr.	1,085	197	1,282	865	68	933	672	50	722	1,678	935	2,613
	June Qr.	1,140	220	1,360	1,238	239	1,477	1,005	90	1,095	1,911	1,084	2,995
	Sept. Qr.	1,050	220	1,270	1,224	106	1,330	826	83	909	2,309	1,107	3,416
	p Dec. Qr.	1,207	222	1,429	948	282	1,230	1,242	110	1,352	2,015	1,279	3,294

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year:	1957	27,604	1,948	29,552	24,191	1,269	25,460	23,520	927	24,447	18,362	905	19,267
	1958	30,231	3,298	33,529	25,366	2,291	27,657	27,223	1,680	28,903	16,505	1,519	18,024
	1959	30,939	5,981	36,920	27,184	3,842	31,026	28,681	2,520	31,201	15,008	2,834	17,842
	1960	31,858	11,098	42,956	28,735	8,002	36,737	29,691	5,362	35,053	14,052	5,471	19,523
	1961 p	26,118	5,942	32,060	26,117	5,329	31,446	28,517	6,398	34,915	11,652	4,402	16,054
1959:	Sept. Qr.	8,379	1,628	10,007	7,036	1,218	8,254	7,628	672	8,300	15,490	2,565	18,055
	Dec. Qr.	7,763	2,237	10,000	6,729	1,129	7,858	7,211	860	8,071	15,008	2,834	17,842
1960:	Mar. Qr.	7,834	2,475	10,309	6,652	1,298	7,950	6,967	1,016	7,983	14,693	3,113	17,806
	June Qr.	8,262	3,233	11,495	7,650	2,099	9,749	7,732	1,322	9,054	14,611	3,890	18,501
	Sept. Qr.	8,445	3,147	11,592	7,558	2,077	9,635	7,367	1,222	8,589	14,802	4,745	19,547
	Dec. Qr.	7,317	2,243	9,560	6,875	2,528	9,403	7,625	1,802	9,427	14,052	5,471	19,523
1961:	Mar. Qr.	6,168	1,756	7,924	6,566	2,005	8,571	7,534	1,968	9,502	13,084	5,508	18,592
	June Qr.	6,324	1,301	7,625	6,655	968	7,623	7,252	1,627	8,879	12,487	4,849	17,336
	Sept. Qr.	7,091	1,519	8,610	6,752	1,281	8,033	6,615	1,553	8,168	12,624	4,577	17,201
	Dec. Qr.	6,535	1,366	7,901	6,144	1,075	7,219	7,116	1,250	8,366	11,652	4,402	16,054

* At end of period

[†] "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:

33. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences, N.S.W. and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
	Thousands								Thousands
1956 : June	776	2,089	29	74	1961 : Mar.	820	2,261	472	1,164
1957 : June	777	2,107	—	—	Apr.	821	2,252	475	1,175
1958 : June	785	2,138	143	291	May	825	2,256	484	1,199
1959 : June	827	2,264	301	578	June	826	2,256	489	1,217
1960 : June	833	2,283	409	955	July	815	2,240	491	1,229
1960 : Nov. Dec.	831	2,285	453	1,106	Aug.	811	2,233	495	1,251
	825	2,276	457	1,121	Sept.	809	2,218	499	1,263
1961 : Jan. Feb.	825	2,272	465	1,138	Oct.	811	2,222	508	1,285
	822	2,264	468	1,149	Nov.	813	2,233	509	1,299
					Dec.	813	2,237	517	1,310

34. N.S.W. Government Railways, and Tramways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Tramways† and Omnibuses		
	Earnings	Working Expenses and Special Charges*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses‡	Omnibus Mileage
	£ thousand	£ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand	£ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1955-56	75,386	74,212	280,470	18,056	11,067	14,017	33,987
1956-57	78,689	74,541	263,136	18,142	14,260	14,215	32,868
1957-58	74,433	71,555	258,610	17,802	13,821	13,872	35,134
1958-59	75,931	70,333	254,055	18,979	13,260	13,603	39,789
1959-60	83,563	76,491	254,590	21,460	12,960	13,714	41,005
1960-61	89,751	79,556	253,533	23,588	12,685	13,927	43,740
1960-61: July-Dec.	45,055	38,213	127,586	11,938	6,380	6,969	21,599
1961-62: July-Dec.	43,471	39,857	126,624	12,079	6,290	6,888	22,789
1960 : July	6,974	6,254	21,299	1,878	1,093	1,178	3,602
August	7,917	6,355	22,519	2,100	1,087	1,190	3,717
September	7,807	6,382	20,961	1,995	1,020	1,101	3,459
October	7,624	6,390	22,428	2,023	1,082	1,173	3,663
November	7,552	6,492	20,419	2,005	1,054	1,167	3,624
December	7,181	6,340	19,960	1,937	1,044	1,160	3,534
1961 : July	7,246	6,628	22,172	1,995	1,033	1,139	3,894
August	7,465	6,925	20,769	2,072	1,081	1,163	3,953
September	7,470	6,580	21,105	1,961	1,016	1,092	3,687
October	7,336	6,694	22,295	1,998	1,081	1,148	3,860
November	7,208	6,518	20,274	2,113	1,053	1,222	3,783
December	6,746	6,512	20,009	1,940	1,026	1,124	3,612

* Annual figures include provisions for renewals (first made in 1959-60). Figures for other periods exclude these provisions, which are made in June of each year.

† The progressive conversion of tramway services to omnibus operation was completed in February, 1961.

‡ Excludes current depreciation and capital charges.

35. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars		Tourist Vehicles	Omni- buses	Lorries, etc.†	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other							
1957 : June	4,611	511,330	100	3,685	251,795	771,521	35,567	16,682	54,863
1958 : June	4,588	549,900	81	3,849	266,414	824,832	34,581	16,318	62,359
1959 : June	4,601	585,091	82	3,997	286,616	880,387	32,575	17,622	70,716
1960 : June	4,605	623,467	78	4,171	310,583	942,904	28,773	19,165	81,476
1961 : June	4,636	659,307	90	4,365	331,725	1,000,123	24,396	20,952	92,801
1960 : July	4,602	626,979	78	4,189	312,524	948,372	28,421	19,243	82,044
August	4,601	631,075	78	4,202	314,990	954,946	27,985	19,390	82,929
September	4,599	635,620	78	4,226	317,317	961,840	27,575	19,554	83,859
October	4,610	640,308	78	4,253	319,452	968,701	27,111	19,734	84,808
November	4,605	645,993	78	4,285	322,863	977,824	26,723	20,021	86,036
December	4,611	648,466	78	4,293	324,786	982,234	26,450	20,199	87,771
1961 : July	4,628	661,092	89	4,371	332,245	1,002,425	24,097	21,006	93,431
August	4,628	663,592	92	4,371	333,427	1,006,110	23,871	21,127	94,322
September	4,627	666,184	101	4,376	334,793	1,010,081	23,524	21,285	95,240
October	4,642	669,530	100	4,386	336,666	1,015,324	23,267	21,453	96,450
November	4,645	672,981	100	4,383	338,942	1,021,051	23,068	21,699	97,753
December	4,655	675,979	100	4,381	340,970	1,026,085	22,899	21,855	99,400

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, Station Wagons, etc.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

36. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars			Tourist Vehicles	Omnibuses	Lorries, etc. †	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other	Total							
Year: 1956-57	716	50,820	51,536	4	127	22,332	73,999	2,919	1,372	7,869
1957-58	1,056	56,270	57,326	16	169	27,060	84,571	3,140	1,067	9,900
1958-59	1,072	57,230	58,302	8	246	34,103	92,659	2,690	1,266	10,988
1959-60	1,143	68,210	69,353	10	274	41,793	111,430	2,211	1,514	13,002
1960-61	1,059	67,697	68,756	16	302	40,120	109,194	2,030	1,435	13,550
1960-61: July-Dec.	580	39,703	40,283	2	212	22,739	63,236	1,057	752	7,273
1961-62: July-Dec.	486	30,220	30,706	6	75	17,016	47,803	615	819	7,725
1960: July	79	5,928	6,007	...	33	3,693	9,733	219	107	720
August	93	6,577	6,670	...	30	4,166	10,866	168	117	1,109
September	107	7,066	7,173	2	35	3,868	11,078	176	131	1,117
October	129	7,062	7,191	...	37	3,481	10,709	175	115	1,133
November	119	8,319	8,438	...	40	4,432	12,910	166	177	1,403
December	53	4,751	4,804	...	37	3,099	7,940	153	105	1,791
1961: July	69	4,481	4,550	1	8	2,495	7,054	96	78	900
August	66	4,929	4,995	4	16	2,687	7,702	126	117	1,084
September	84	4,886	4,970	...	9	2,705	7,684	115	143	1,134
October	90	5,584	5,674	...	14	3,130	8,818	99	153	1,355
November	86	5,580	5,666	...	7	3,229	8,902	95	202r	1,469r
December †	91	4,760	4,851	1	21	2,770	7,643	84	126	1,783

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, Station Wagons, etc.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

¶ See next two tables for later preliminary figures.

37. New Motor Cars Registered* in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Standard	Vauxhall	Volks-wagen	All Makes
Year: 1956-57	3,808	7,076	1,526	20,244	5,704	2,454	1,811	3,624	51,536
1957-58	3,472	8,002	1,707	24,264	5,580	1,828	2,080	4,193	57,326
1958-59	2,880	8,440	1,459	23,652	4,472	2,315	2,672	5,634	58,302
1959-60	3,989	8,545	2,271	25,681	5,431	1,384	2,695	8,219	69,353
1960-61	2,340	10,998	2,020	26,716	3,975	595	2,190	7,701	68,756
1960-61: July-Jan.	1,733	7,673	1,439	15,741	2,340	357	1,441	5,083	44,448
1961-62: July-Jan.	1,005	5,221	967	13,781	3,930	86	1,070	3,965	35,871
1960: August	255	806	241	2,467	387	66	239	764	6,670
September	291	1,312	235	2,499	368	56	209	720	7,173
October	269	1,622	251	2,444	404	50	192	662	7,191
November	336	1,531	279	2,825	481	46	264	1,130	8,438
December	185	957	112	1,690	168	45	139	583	4,804
1961: January	134	718	108	1,596	197	34	191	500	4,165
1961: August	135	682	117	1,840	435	25	148	545	4,995
September	147	694	148	1,925	512	8	132	613	4,970
October	135	912	165	2,156	602	6	150	635	5,674
November	160	835	124	2,164	765	4	182	567	5,666
December	125	716	135	1,892	639	4	150	494	4,851
1962: January	176	707	165	1,948	598	7	154	609	5,165p

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

38. New Lorries, etc.* Registered† in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Bedford	Ford	Holden	International	Morris	Standard	Volks-wagen	All Makes
Year: 1956-57	1,452	850	2,331	6,884	2,115	1,451	1,151	1,091	22,332
1957-58	1,229	931	2,867	12,668	1,513	1,597	928	1,166	27,060
1958-59	975	1,365	3,586	17,185	1,752	1,535	1,799	1,124	34,103
1959-60	995	1,912	5,109	21,620	2,044	1,266	1,734	1,359	41,793
1960-61	841	1,989	5,679	21,714	1,874	974	913	1,149	40,120
1960-61: July-Jan.	559	1,263	3,463	13,291	1,244	649	578	765	25,284
1961-62: July-Jan.	639	1,047	3,487	10,354	852	546	341	513	20,013
1960: August	88	199	519	2,137	182	119	125	173	4,166
September	97	206	433	2,060	181	110	98	125	3,868
October	75	184	365	1,960	171	78	64	107	3,481
November	99	213	705	2,331	218	95	82	100	4,432
December	78	174	580	1,485	172	80	58	81	3,099
1961: January	51	111	423	1,362	116	67	34	65	2,545
1961: August	53	150	476	1,351	107	102	64	69	2,662
September	89	166	465	1,389	98	74	72	59	2,705
October	107	166	564	1,613	152	76	72	94	3,130
November	121	183	544	1,683	151	53	37	79	3,229
December	111	140	477	1,403	110	61	33	74	2,770
1962: January	96	111	524	1,611	105	85	21	90	3,022p

* Lorries, Utilities, Vans, Station Wagons, etc.

† Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

39. Retail Trade : Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1960			1961		
	1960	1961	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.
	£ million							
Groceries	157.9	164.5	38.9	40.2	43.3	40.1	40.9	44.1
Butchers' Meat	75.2	81.8	19.7	20.6	20.8	19.7	20.7	20.7
Other Food*	135.7	141.4	33.0	34.3	37.4	35.7	34.0	35.3
Total Foodstuffs	368.8	387.7	91.6	95.1	101.5	95.5	95.6	100.1
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	104.1	102.8	24.5	24.3	28.5	26.3	23.7	23.4
Clothing and Drapery	174.1	183.0	47.2	43.1	53.9	37.9	48.1	42.3
Footwear	27.4	29.9	7.2	7.2	8.7	6.4	7.6	7.2
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	71.5	72.8	17.5	18.0	21.0	17.0	16.8	17.2
Electrical Goods¶	72.0	69.6	17.3	17.5	20.0	16.2	15.9	16.0
Furniture and Floor Coverings	45.3	47.3	11.4	12.6	13.8	10.4	10.5	11.5
Chemists' Goods	43.8	47.6	11.1	11.3	13.2	11.4	11.7	12.1
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	33.2	35.3	8.1	8.4	10.2	8.5	8.2	8.5
Other Goods §	115.7	125.4	29.1	30.5	36.6	29.2	29.1	30.2
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	1,055.9	1,101.4	265.0	268.0	307.4	258.8	267.2	268.5
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.||	332.4	345.6	85.8	95.8	94.5	76.5	78.8	80.8
Total, All Groups	1,388.3	1,447.0	350.8	363.8	401.9	335.3	346.0	349.3

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs, canteens, etc.

‡ Excludes basic building materials (e.g., timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.).

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

|| Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

40. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source : Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales								Value of Stock at end of period
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware	
	Household	Dress							
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with corresponding period of previous year									
Year: 1956	+	6	—	7	—	1	...	+	2
1957	—	4	—	3	+	1	...	—	1
1958	+	1	—	7	—	1	...	+	11
1959	—	1	—	8	+	4	—	2	— 3
1960	+	5	+	3	+	9	—	7	— 3
1961	—	7	—	8	—	2	—	5	n.y.a.
1960: June	—	2	—	1	+	6	+	4	— 2.5
July	+	2	—	1	...	5	+	2	— 0.5
August	+	20	+	6	+	16	+	11	— 5.3
September	+	7	—	2	+	3	—	15	+ 4.2
October	+	3	+	2	+	9	—	4	+ 1.0
November	+	12	+	10	+	6	—	8	+ 4.0
December	+	3	+	3	+	5	—	4	+ 2.5
1961: June	—	12	—	1	—	2	—	7	— 2.5
July	—	4	—	6	—	1	—	4	— 0.6
August	—	13	—	16	—	8	—	2	— 0.4
September	—	4	—	3	—	1	—	5	— 0.9
October	—	5	—	3	—	5	—	7	— 1.5
November	—	9	—	11	—	8	—	10	— 2.7
December	—	10	—	15	—	7	—	6	n.y.a.

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

41. New Retail Hire Purchase Agreements by Finance Houses, N.S.W.*

The figures shown below relate to agreements made by finance houses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

Period	Household and Personal Goods			Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		
	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡
	No.	£ thousand		No.	£ thousand	
Year: 1954-55	247,650	20,067	16,385	96,803	67,208	39,026
1955-56	254,244	19,983	16,335	105,025	74,247	43,907
1956-57	242,860	19,070	15,306	107,419	77,614	46,729
1957-58	300,328	34,979	28,342	124,956	91,895	55,634
1958-59	321,997	37,098	30,635	142,602	105,674	65,836
1959-60	345,579	34,161	28,343	158,997	120,230	76,765
1960-61	235,871	23,584	19,469	136,344	111,571	71,366
1959: December	35,296	3,385	2,817	15,000	11,645	7,389
1960: January	32,886	3,053	2,537	12,268	8,859	5,772
February	27,643	2,656	2,146	12,540	9,318	5,944
March	29,405	3,307	2,716	13,883	10,292	6,550
April	26,468	2,503	2,099	11,294	8,594	5,543
May	27,752	2,605	2,166	12,711	9,743	6,334
June	29,281	2,790	2,336	13,045	10,035	6,531
December	21,539	2,015	1,662	10,959	9,256	5,828
1961: January	21,061	2,033	1,679	9,234	7,524	4,677
February	16,235	1,627	1,335	7,905	6,741	4,224
March	16,953	1,864	1,491	10,357	8,702	5,422
April	14,745	1,505	1,221	9,387	7,625	4,851
May	15,022	1,552	1,276	9,971	7,935	5,016
June	13,825	1,457	1,190	8,700	6,983	4,464
Period	Plant and Machinery			Total, All Groups		
	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡
Year: 1954-55	5,697	3,429	2,104	350,150	90,704	57,515
1955-56	7,925	5,606	3,507	367,194	99,836	63,749
1956-57	7,880	5,668	3,623	358,159	102,352	65,658
1957-58	8,252	6,031	3,901	433,536	132,905	87,877
1958-59	11,193	8,409	5,447	475,792	151,181	101,918
1959-60	12,966	10,678	6,957	517,542	165,069	112,065
1960-61	12,333	12,333	7,913	384,548	147,488	98,748
1959: December	1,278	1,011	661	51,574	16,041	10,867
1960: January	903	792	522	16,057	12,704	8,831
February	1,130	815	541	41,313	12,789	8,631
March	1,355	1,214	793	44,643	14,813	10,059
April	941	908	597	38,703	12,005	8,239
May	1,039	892	563	41,502	13,240	9,063
June	1,045	998	662	43,371	13,823	9,529
December	1,084	1,061	690	33,582	12,332	8,180
1961: January	946	942	601	31,241	10,499	6,957
February	804	712	456	24,944	9,080	6,015
March	1,058	1,120	704	28,368	11,686	7,617
April	831	1,026	654	24,963	10,156	6,726
May	916	918	592	25,909	10,405	6,884
June	785	922	558	23,310	9,362	6,212

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Value at net cash or list price, excluding hiring charges and insurance.

‡ Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

42. Balances Outstanding* on Retail Hire Purchase Agreements by Finance Houses, N.S.W. and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales (including A.C.T.)				Australia			
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	£ million							
July	114.2	142.9	164.2	159.1p	301.6	358.6	424.8	400.4p
August	117.2	144.7	165.3	158.1p	306.7	363.1	428.1	395.8p
September	120.4	147.1	167.8	157.5p	313.7	369.9	434.1	391.9p
October	123.6	150.1	169.5	156.7p	321.5	378.5	439.0	389.6p
November	127.0	153.1	173.3	156.3p	329.3	387.8	448.2	388.9p
December	130.8	157.3	174.3	156.7p	338.4	400.4	450.4	388.8p
January	132.2	158.8	174.9		341.2	403.0	449.0	
February	133.4	159.0	171.2		342.7	404.0	437.5	
March	134.8	160.2	167.3		344.6	409.1	427.6	
April	137.5	161.5	167.4		349.2	412.1	423.2	
May	139.3	162.4	165.3		352.5	416.6	416.6	
June	141.0	163.8	161.6		354.9	421.9	407.6	

* Includes hiring charges and insurance, and the balances outstanding on agreements originally made by retailers but subsequently assigned to finance houses.

43. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	£ million							
July	76.2	83.4	84.8	92.6	101.3	106.1	110.6	100.2
August	78.7	88.8	94.3	93.5	100.0	109.1	125.2	114.2
September	81.9	90.9	89.8	101.1	108.7	110.8	122.1	119.0
October	81.3	88.1	100.7	104.0	112.0	109.2	121.9	115.8
November	84.9	94.2	102.7	105.2	115.1	116.0	137.1	120.4p
December	84.0	85.3	92.6	100.5	109.3	121.1	121.6	
March Quarter	229.4	242.9	262.1	275.7	273.9	305.1	312.1	
June Quarter	258.3	263.7	276.5	295.9	314.0	343.6	330.5	
Year ended June	974.7	1,037.3	1,103.5	1,168.5	1,234.3	1,321.0	1,381.1	

44. Oversea Trade in Merchandise, N.S.W. and Australia

Period*	New South Wales		Australia			Excess of Exports	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			
				Wool	Other		
£A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1955-56	334.2	217.2	818.3	337.5	433.3	770.8	(—) 47.5
1956-57	312.1	278.1	716.7	483.7	489.3	973.0	256.3
1957-58	350.1	224.0	789.3	373.4	436.9	810.3	21.0
1958-59	350.6	218.0	794.4	302.2	504.5	806.7	12.3
1959-60	412.2	280.2	924.5	386.2	539.8	926.0	1.5
1960-61	477.4	273.3	1,085.3	334.4	593.6	928.0	(—) 157.3
1960-61: July-Dec.	248.3	127.8	561.1	151.9	262.8	414.7	(—) 146.4
1961-62: July-Dec.	189.3	151.0	410.5	182.6	344.0	526.6	116.1
1960: August	44.9	19.7	103.1	14.8	46.3	61.1	(—) 42.0
September	38.8	17.1	87.9	17.4	47.1	64.5	(—) 23.4
October	43.2	20.1	100.0	25.6	43.1	68.7	(—) 31.3
November	42.0	26.9	89.6	33.5	43.3	76.8	(—) 12.8
December	37.5	23.6	91.6	34.7	42.4	77.1	(—) 14.5
1961: August	34.2	22.2	73.0	18.3	59.1	77.4	4.4
September	30.8	21.8	67.2	18.4	63.1	81.5	14.3
October	30.5	25.8	68.7	37.0	59.6	96.6	27.9
November	33.6	30.9	70.0	44.0	57.7	101.7	31.7
December	29.2	25.6	61.8	37.2	46.4	83.6	21.8

(—) denotes excess of imports.

* Figures for July, 1961 and later periods are subject to revision.

45. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				International Reserves‡
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
	£A million						
1956: June	330.4	374.3	361	1,417	1,130	2,908	355.0
1957: June	337.7	381.6	369	1,517	1,218	3,104	566.5
1958: June	342.6	387.9	375	1,514	1,288	3,177	525.4
1959: June	348.7	395.5	382	1,577	1,379	3,338	516.4
1960: June	366.0	422.1	400	1,684	1,512	3,596	512.0
1960: November	373.2	429.6	409	1,689	1,585	3,683	398.0
December	393.3	461.1	424	1,698	1,579	3,701	376.3
1961: January	373.5	435.9	404	1,695	1,572	3,671	374.5
February	367.3	425.1	402	1,722	1,569	3,693	373.6
March	368.6	424.6	404	1,735	1,562	3,701	388.1
April	369.5	428.4	405	1,733	1,557	3,695	416.5
May	364.6	423.6	400	1,693	1,555	3,648	531.1
June	363.6	421.4	399	1,683	1,569	3,651	550.8
July	362.2	417.7	397	1,660	1,593	3,650	574.6
August	364.9	420.3	400	1,670	1,609	3,679	571.1
September	367.3	423.8	403	1,692	1,624	3,719	573.4
October	366.5	425.0	402	1,731	1,637	3,770	578.0
November	368.0	424.8	404	1,766	1,646	3,816	587.0
December	387.5	456.8	419	1,804	1,654	3,877	601.7

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

46. Trading Banks* : Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Central Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Advances †
	Not Bearing Interest		Bearing Interest		Total	Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities			
						Other			
£ million									

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS

1956: June	991.2	269.2	1,260.4	65.7	28.9	120.2	227.7	...	793.9
1957: June	1,040.9	321.2	1,362.1	56.1	15.9	167.6	300.4	...	766.2
1958: June	990.2	352.8	1,343.0	58.4	13.0	151.7	244.2	...	831.7
1959: June	1,008.3	370.7	1,379.0	52.5	15.8	218.1	214.4	21.2	791.2
1960: June	1,073.6	386.4	1,460.0	61.0	11.9	185.8	257.1	15.2	875.3
1961: June	966.0	466.8	1,432.8	58.6	18.2	176.0	218.2	22.8	874.2
1961: Aug.	932.6	492.2	1,424.8	56.9	24.4	217.3	177.9	28.7	865.8
Sept.	937.0	500.8	1,437.8	62.3	26.9	244.6	178.0	28.4	856.1
Oct.	959.1	511.5	1,470.6	59.7	30.7	265.9	179.3	30.5	861.5
Nov.	981.1	511.6	1,492.7	61.1	28.0	283.2	183.0	28.6	852.8
Dec.	1,008.7	514.3	1,523.0	66.8	28.2	291.1	185.7	30.0	844.9
1962: Jan.p	1,034.8	523.2	1,558.0	70.4	53.5	321.4	189.6	30.1	825.5

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK

1956: June	136.4	42.7	179.1	10.2	5.0	35.7	31.9	...	101.9
1957: June	146.3	47.6	193.9	11.1	7.0	36.6	39.2	...	102.5
1958: June	152.0	63.3	215.3	10.4	8.5	46.7	37.9	...	113.9
1959: June	160.2	73.2	233.4	10.8	1.7	60.9	35.2	3.1	125.1
1960: June	191.2	79.9	271.1	10.4	1.9	56.5	46.6	4.3	139.7
1961: June	178.6	103.7	282.3	10.4	1.5	67.8	41.5	5.5	145.9
1961: Aug.	173.4	112.4	285.8	10.6	2.8	76.9	35.1	2.7	148.8
Sept.	176.1	114.4	290.5	9.9	1.7	86.3	35.5	2.7	144.7
Oct.	178.8	116.1	294.9	10.3	1.1	89.4	36.2	1.8	145.7
Nov.	181.2	116.5	297.7	10.2	2.2	89.0	36.8	2.6	146.2
Dec.	187.7	113.1	300.8	11.5	1.7	87.0	37.1	2.3	146.8
1962: Jan.p	189.9	109.0	298.9	12.2	2.2	85.1	37.5	2.9	151.2

MAJOR TRADING BANKS‡

1956: June	1,127.6	311.9	1,439.5	75.9	33.9	155.9	259.6	...	895.8
1957: June	1,187.2	368.8	1,556.0	67.2	22.9	204.2	339.6	...	868.7
1958: June	1,142.2	416.1	1,558.3	68.8	21.5	198.4	282.1	...	945.6
1959: June	1,168.5	443.9	1,612.4	63.3	17.5	279.0	249.6	24.3	916.3
1960: June	1,264.8	466.3	1,731.1	71.4	13.8	242.3	303.7	19.5	1,015.0
1960: Dec.	1,247.7	479.9	1,727.6	78.7	13.0	217.6	282.1	22.6	1,080.3
1961: Jan.	1,230.1	499.5	1,729.6	83.0	22.0	216.4	296.0	26.5	1,058.6
Feb.	1,229.5	531.0	1,760.5	78.4	44.0	223.5	302.6	28.5	1,030.3
Mar.	1,223.7	547.7	1,771.4	69.1	46.4	227.6	307.0	39.1	1,011.5
Apr.	1,210.5	547.8	1,758.3	71.6	27.0	234.1	300.7	33.7	1,016.8
May	1,161.8	560.5	1,722.3	72.4	25.6	238.5	276.5	27.1	1,010.3
June	1,144.6	570.5	1,715.1	69.0	19.7	243.8	259.7	28.3	1,020.1
July	1,110.0	591.0	1,701.0	76.3	26.6	261.0	218.9	28.1	1,034.9
Aug.	1,106.0	604.6	1,710.6	67.5	27.2	294.2	213.0	31.4	1,014.6
Sept.	1,113.1	615.2	1,728.3	72.2	28.6	330.9	213.5	31.1	1,000.8†
Oct.	1,137.9	627.6	1,765.5	70.0	31.8	355.3	215.5	32.3	1,007.2
Nov.	1,162.3	628.1	1,790.4	71.3	30.2	372.2	219.8	31.2	999.0
Dec.	1,196.4	627.4	1,823.8	78.3	29.9	378.1	222.8	32.3	991.7
1962: Jan.p	1,224.7	632.2	1,856.9	82.6	55.7	406.5	227.1	33.0	976.7

ALL TRADING BANKS

1956: June	1,167.7	328.4	1,496.1	79.6	37.4	170.3	260.4	...	972.4
1957: June	1,228.7	386.8	1,615.5	71.3	27.1	219.2	340.3	...	948.4
1958: June	1,181.0	439.1	1,620.1	71.9	22.0	212.6	282.7	...	1,030.1
1959: June	1,211.8	469.0	1,680.8	66.0	18.0	294.6	250.2	28.3	1,003.5
1960: June	1,310.6	495.0	1,805.6	74.2	14.3	258.8	304.2	27.2	1,105.5
1961: June	1,188.8	611.2	1,800.0	72.2	20.1	263.8	260.3	34.4	1,119.0
1961: July	1,153.4	633.0	1,786.4	80.2	26.9	283.2	219.4	31.9	1,134.8
Aug.	1,149.2	646.4	1,795.6	70.6	27.5	317.6	213.5	34.7	1,114.9
Sept.	1,156.4	656.7	1,813.1	76.0	29.2	352.0	214.0	33.2	1,103.9
Oct.	1,182.3	669.0	1,851.3	73.7	32.8	374.2	215.9	35.7	1,112.4
Nov.	1,207.6	669.3	1,876.9	75.0	31.1	391.4	220.2	33.5	1,105.9
Dec.	1,242.3	668.5	1,910.8	82.3	30.3	398.3	223.3	33.8	1,098.9

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

‡ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank

|| Overdraft limits approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated £1,651 million at the end of September, 1961.

47. Trading Banks : Deposits and Advances in New South Wales
 Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Advances*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
£ million								
1955: June	475.6	96.1	571.7	609.9	342.5	43.0	385.5	436.6
1956: June	450.8	93.3	544.1	582.7	329.7	44.1	373.8	426.5
1957: June	492.4	103.2	595.6	636.5	327.6	45.4	373.0	427.1
1958: June	481.9	111.1	593.0	636.1	340.2	51.9	392.1	449.0
1959: June	496.5	115.2	611.7	658.2	323.2	59.2	381.5	440.6
1960: June	532.5	136.4	668.9	722.4	347.4	68.4	415.8	475.5
1961: June	520.5	143.6	664.1	726.1	347.4	73.3	420.7	486.3
July	516.7	145.7	662.4	725.3	352.2	75.6	427.8	493.5
Aug.	517.9	147.3	665.2	727.6	340.4	73.9	414.3	480.1
Sept.	518.1	148.0	666.1	727.7	335.5	70.5	406.0	473.9
Oct.	529.8	149.6	679.4	741.0	338.6	71.6	410.2	479.7
Nov.	538.7	149.0	687.7	749.1	337.2	71.8	409.0	479.6
Dec.	548.7	149.7	698.4	760.1	332.5	70.7	403.2	474.2

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

48. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	Weekly Average—£ million							
July	181.8	201.7	214.6	235.9	242.6	275.3	342.5	322.2
August	170.6	186.9	189.0	205.8	218.8	254.5	313.7	282.8
September	179.7	193.7	201.0	227.4	236.1	283.1	328.9	313.4
October	190.3	202.9	221.8	233.6	252.3	290.5	333.6	338.7
November	185.8	216.1	226.1	237.9	254.3	295.2	344.9	331.6
December	194.5	214.1	231.7	253.8	274.4	312.5	344.4	339.8
January	173.8	183.9	202.3	200.6	205.7	259.3	290.2	296.9
February	188.3	187.1	224.7	232.6	254.3	294.1	306.4	
March	186.0	199.8	233.5	239.8	259.0	319.4	317.2	
April	185.5	201.2	232.2	234.2	250.1	302.3	301.7	
May	203.3	218.0	229.8	235.0	263.4	328.0	326.7	
June	206.1	203.9	234.5	231.8	269.6	331.2	316.2	
Year	187.5	200.9	219.4	230.3	248.9	296.3	322.5	

49. Savings Banks : Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth and State *	Other	Loans, Advances, etc.†
		Thousand				£ million		
£ million								
1957: June	2,609	363.4	58.8	422.2	1,227.4	706.1	199.2	202.1
1958: June	2,740	367.4	81.6	449.0	1,296.8	719.4	224.5	228.1
1959: June	2,879	381.0	107.3	488.3	1,391.3	740.1	248.9	261.0
1960: June	3,013	402.4	139.2	541.6	1,522.7	793.8	285.3	300.9
1961: June	3,151	413.5	155.7	569.2	1,577.5	789.3	312.2	338.8
1960: July	3,031	405.8	142.0	547.8	1,536.5	799.7	287.5	304.4
Aug.	3,001	409.1	144.9	554.0	1,550.9	802.0	291.0	308.8
Sept.	3,018	411.5	147.3	558.8	1,563.1	805.7	294.6	312.5
Oct.	3,034	415.6	149.9	565.5	1,580.8	814.5	297.7	315.0
Nov.	3,051	413.9	151.8	565.7	1,577.3	818.8	300.7	318.3
Dec.	3,052	412.3	151.7	564.0	1,567.0	817.3	303.7	323.2
1961: July	3,175	416.1	158.6	574.7	1,594.6	788.6	313.3	340.8
Aug.	3,144	418.5	161.3	579.8	1,609.3	793.1	317.2	344.0
Sept.	3,158	421.1	162.8	583.9	1,625.1	798.2	321.1	347.2
Oct.	3,178	421.7	165.9	587.6	1,635.3	806.2	324.2	349.2
Nov.	3,196	422.0	169.1	591.1	1,643.7	814.6	327.6	351.8
Dec.	3,201	423.2	171.1	594.3	1,650.6	814.4	331.0	356.3

* Includes Treasury Bills and Seasonal Treasury Securities.

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

50. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡			Savings Banks Deposits§		Seasonal Treasury Securities (Discount) ‡ \$
				Fixed Deposits			Over-draft (Max.)	To £1,000	
		Short-term	Long-term	3 months	12 months	24 months			
Per cent. per annum									
Year: 1955-56	5.8	4.39	4.76	2.25	2.75	3.00	6.00	2.75	1.50
1956-57	6.8	4.71	5.06	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	2.75	1.50
1957-58	7.3	4.38	4.99	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	2.75	1.50
1958-59	7.4	4.16	4.94	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00
1959-60	8.3	4.01	4.91	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00
1960-61	8.7	5.06	5.21	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.00	3.00
1960: December	8.9	5.60	5.30	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.00	3.00
1961: January	8.8	5.50	5.34	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.25	3.25
February	8.6	5.49	5.38	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.25	3.25
March	8.5	5.46	5.35	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.25	3.25
April	8.5	5.46	5.36	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.25	3.25
May	8.6	5.43	5.36	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.25	3.25
June	8.6	5.23	5.36	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.25	3.25
July	8.7	4.93	5.34	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50
August	8.7	4.60	5.35	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50
September	8.7	4.59	5.33	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50
October	8.7	4.46	5.13	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50
November	8.8	4.38	4.99	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.913
December	8.8	4.36	4.98	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.913
1962: January	8.9	4.35	4.94	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.708

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Reserve Bank. From 1955-56 to 1958-59, average of yields on last Wednesday of each month for a theoretical 2-year security (derived by linear interpolation between the yields on two short-term securities) and for a 12-year security (derived as a weighted average of yields on securities maturing in 10 or more years). From July, 1959, average of daily yields, for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 15-year securities (derived from a freehand curve).

‡ Rate current at end of period.

|| The limit was raised to £1,500 in June, 1954, to £2,000 in November, 1958, to £2,500 in January, 1961, and to £3,000 in July, 1961.

§ Seasonal securities were first issued in 1959, and are on issue only in selected months. The rate of discount on Treasury Bills has been 1 per cent. since August, 1952.

||| 3 months but less than 12 months.

51. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1955: June	426.6	403.4	247.0	578.5	314.5	314.8
1956: June	399.7	377.7	234.5	566.3	295.5	293.2
1957: June	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
1958: June	458.4	361.9	252.6	784.0	332.8	343.2
1959: June	550.5	393.5	237.7	944.2	390.4	417.5
1960: June	731.2	569.7	393.6	1,296.6	548.5	572.9
1961: January	632.0	509.0	293.7	1,251.3	473.5	513.3
February	646.9	511.6	289.2	1,285.8	480.9	522.7
March	642.9	513.2	279.0	1,272.8	476.5	518.8
April	646.4	513.0	271.9	1,273.4	482.5	520.5
May	649.4	518.5	275.9	1,313.7	485.6	528.1
June	671.8	540.0	273.4	1,399.3	506.0	545.1
July	679.2	527.4	273.6	1,413.7	506.9	543.9
August	667.2	518.5	268.2	1,408.1	503.8	541.5
September	674.4	514.7	265.9	1,412.3	508.6	541.0
October	675.7	513.2	256.8	1,431.1	512.2	536.4
November	673.1	520.2	258.5	1,472.8	517.4	541.3
December	669.1	519.5	265.9	1,452.3	517.4	536.5
1962: January	697.8	541.0	274.6	1,483.0	537.7	550.7

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

52. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages†	Crop Liens	Wool Liens‡	Livestock Mortgages§
	Number*		£ thousand			
Year: 1955-56	91,143	230,300	106,208	896	4,123	2,886
1956-57	91,844	226,514	108,804	1,045	5,650	4,347
1957-58	100,001	266,454	129,026	1,996	5,498	3,479
1958-59	103,806	281,431	148,289	2,763	5,449	2,244
1959-60	117,702	364,834	173,124	3,694	4,493	1,838
1960-61	116,099	410,278	215,598	1,779	3,468	1,892
1960-61 : July-Jan.	72,508	262,272	129,044	1,057	1,925	1,057
1961-62 : July-Jan.	57,101	196,030	108,938	1,497	1,603	1,056
1960: September	11,121	39,834	20,026	246	239	139
October	10,169	35,580	17,232	135	200	138
November	10,450	39,616	19,236	142	295	161
December	9,655	35,947	18,576	56	188	182
1961: January	8,341	27,823	16,274	36	141	130
1961: September	8,285	25,165	15,220	209	218	146
October	8,111	26,130	16,707	491	176	164
November	8,453	30,229	15,795	401	199	157
December	7,391	28,430	13,445	152	171	108
1962: January	7,113	24,835	13,755	46	184	91

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,744 in 1959-60 and 7,688 in 1960-61.

† Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated.

The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

‡ Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

53. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*						New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†	
	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured			
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	£ thous.			
	Number	£ thous.	Number	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.		
Year‡: 1955-56	123,372	114,640	86,330	13,491	128,131	24,314		
1956-57	109,039	129,096	84,989	13,587	142,683	25,147		
1957-58	115,953	140,296	84,994	13,759	154,055	24,220		
1958-59	111,178	160,823	79,849	13,142	173,965	34,545		
1959-60	141,574	210,913	77,922	13,424	224,337	32,936		
1960-61	146,942	223,948	75,282	17,938	241,886	34,603		
1960-61: July-Nov.	73,540	105,471	36,503	8,452	113,923	17,225		
1961-62: July-Nov.	63,584	102,382	33,974	8,509	110,891	12,890		
1960: July	15,728	21,672	5,761	1,143	22,815	3,231		
August	17,321	20,907	9,332	2,040	22,947	3,130		
September	16,604	24,675	8,454	1,794	26,469	3,331		
October	11,955	19,479	6,805	1,653	21,132	3,292		
November	11,932	18,738	6,151	1,821	20,559	4,241		
1961: July	11,860	19,584	7,553	1,708	21,292	3,220		
August	11,963	20,149	9,069	2,058	22,207	2,380		
September	14,789r	21,915r	5,896	1,750	23,665r	3,295		
October	12,037	20,434	5,624	1,394	21,828	2,068		
November	12,935	20,300	5,832	1,598	21,898	1,927		

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

54. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	India	Montreal	New York	France *	Belgium	Switzer-land	West Germany	South Africa†
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	Rupees to £A.1	Can. \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	D'marks to £A.1	Rands to £A.1
1946: June	125.25	100.25	10.64	3.54	3.22	383.24	141.02	13.85	n.a.	1,6016
1950: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	1,6016
1953: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34†	1,5995
1959: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.15	2.25	1,100.81	112.12	9.68	9.38	1,5995
1960: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.20	2.24	10.97	111.57	9.65	9.33	1,5995
1961: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.23	2.23	10.91	111.24	9.63	8.85	1,5995
1961: Sept.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.31	2.24	11.04	111.73	9.69	8.97	1,5995
Dec.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.34	2.24	11.00	111.66	9.68	8.97	1,5995
1962: Jan.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.34	2.24	11.00	111.70	9.69	8.97	1,5995

* From 1st January, 1960, 1 "new" franc equals 100 "old" francs.

† July.

‡ Rand (equal to former 10s. South African) adopted as basic currency unit on 15th February, 1961.

55. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-January		Item	July- January	
	1960-61	1961-62		1960-61	1961-62
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			From Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Customs Duty	65,187	46,944	Social Benefits—		
Excise Duty	153,584	157,675	Age and Invalid Pensions	87,932	102,006
Sales Tax	108,679	89,076	Child Endowment	43,167	34,545
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	3,176	9,142
Individuals	186,807	202,404	Medical Benefits	5,677	6,269
Dividend (Withholding) Tax	2,578	5,827	Hospital Benefits	12,259	12,873
Companies	28,424	35,586	Pharmaceutical Benefits	11,392	15,604
Pay-roll Tax	36,415	36,054	Other	22,502	24,916
Estate Duty	8,367	9,668	Total, Social Benefits	186,105	205,355
Other	1,632	1,594	To States—		
Total Taxes	591,673	584,828	General Purposes Grants	41,674	46,175
Post Office	77,566	79,664	Specific Purpose Grants	131,657	143,712
Broadcasting and Television	6,494	6,876	Subsidies	9,460	13,460
Railways	3,640	3,593	Capital Works (excl. Defence)	77,881	82,255
Territories	3,376	3,080	Post Office*	61,888	65,212
Other	33,816	35,076	Broadcasting and Television*	7,283	8,323
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	716,565	713,117	Railways*	2,621	3,260
			Territories*	16,144	18,140
			Defence Services (including Capital Works)	107,950	115,591
			War and Reparation*	56,119	58,761
			Debt Charges	43,540	46,853
			Other	78,006	83,648
			Total Expenditure from C.R.F.	820,328	890,745
			From Loan Fund—		
			War and Reparation: War Service Land Settlement	1,458	1,525
			Advances to States for Housing	17,536	18,076
			Loans to Government Airlines	1,222	11,358
			Mt. Isa Railway Agreement: Advances	...	1,000
			Total Loan Expenditure†	20,216	31,959

* Excludes debt charges.

† Excludes redemptions of debt, transfers to National Debt Sinking Fund, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of January amounted to £332,000,000 in 1961 and £248,000,000 in 1962.

Commonwealth Treasury Seasonal Securities on issue in Australia at the end of January amounted to £35,167,000 in 1961 and £95,924,000 in 1962.

56. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-January		Item	July-January	
	1960-61	1961-62		1960-61	1961-62
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Governmental—			From Revenue—		
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund, and Loan Management	24,080	26,095
General Purposes Grant	42,928	46,316	Less—Recoups from Other Activities	5,363	6,119
Towards Interest on Debt	1,702	1,702	Net Debt Charges	18,717	19,976
Taxes—			Other than Debt Charges—		
Stamp and Probate Duty	16,732	18,177	Governmental Business Undertakings—	78,628	85,289
Other	7,006	7,610	Railways	43,993	45,546
Land	1,798	2,453	Trams* and Buses	7,763	7,886
Services Rendered	5,276	4,374	Harbour Services†	1,541	2,584
Other	11,320	12,517	Total Expenditure	150,642	161,281
Total Governmental	86,762	93,149	From Loan Fund—		
Business Undertakings—			Gross Expenditure on Works and Services	29,148	34,292
Railways	51,845	49,492			
Trams* and Buses	7,292	7,061			
Harbour Services†	2,470	3,931			
Total Revenue	148,369	153,633			

* The progressive conversion of tramway services to omnibus operation was completed in February, 1961.

† Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at Port of Sydney and (from May, 1961) Ports of Newcastle and Botany Bay.

57. Export Price Index, Australia

Compiled from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent of all Australian exports. The prices are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base of each Group: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups‡		
						Excluding Gold	Excluding Wool	Including Wool and Gold
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate ¶	(a) 45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	...	100.00
	(b) .	31.38	20.89	12.55	12.20	...	100.00	...
	(c) 49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...	...
Year: 1952-53	616	445	313	504	314	505	371	483
1956-57	578	327	250	545	368	464	331	444
1957-58	471	357	218	398	333	400	313	385
1958-59	362	350	230	386	394	351	320	339
1959-60	425	333	315	428	432	393	339	378
1960-61	390	335	229	398	463	366p	322p	353p
1960: October	362	339	245	408	447	355	326	342
November	377	339	239	409	435	360	323	348
December	373	334	235	390	439	356	319	343
1961: January	377	330	225	376	419	353	311	341
February	392	331	215	386	461	363	315	350
March	400	333	208	391	474	368	317	355
April	430	337	210	393	490	385	321	371
May	430	336	209	392	488	384p	320p	370p
June	422	335	209	384	494	382p	322p	368p
July	422\$	341	209	382	486	382p	322p	368p
August	422	344	208	381	477	380p	319p	366p
September	415	343	207	368	470	374p	315p	360p
October	400	346	207	365	467	366p	313p	353p
November	392	345	219	353	455	361p	312p	348p
December	392p	355	241	358	n.y.a.	367p	322p	354p

* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.

† Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow, and hides.

¶ Percentage distribution of base aggregate (a) for "All Groups" (including Wool and Gold), (b) for "All Groups" excluding Wool, and (c) for "All Groups" excluding Gold.

\$ Nominal.

58. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Textiles	Chemicals	Rubber and Hides	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Food-stuffs and Tobacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home-produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1955-56	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
	398	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1960: Oct.	402	223	368	329	378	439	348	377	279	399	364
Nov.	402	222	377	329	377	439	348	365	280	390	357
Dec.	400	221	376	329	342	439	345	363	280	386	355
1961: Jan.	399	219	380	332	323	439	344	359	278	384	352
Feb.	397	219	389	332	322	438	344	362	276	386	354
Mar.	397	220	395	332	324	438	345	367	276	391	357
Apr.	395	221	413	332	325	439	346	371	277	394	359
May	395	221	413	332	318	439	345	365	277	389	356
June	393	218	408	332	303	439	342	362	274	386	353
July	393	217	407	333	307	439	343	350	275	377	347
Aug.	393	217	407	333	322	439	343	342	274	371	343
Sept.	393	214	402	333	329	439	342	335	272	366	338
Oct.	393	212	391	333	314	439	340	324	271	357	332
Nov.	393	211	385	333	297	439	339	322	272	354	330
Dec.	393	211	385p	333	286	439	339p	326	270	358p	332p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

59. Wholesale Price Indexes : Various Countries

Source : *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office.

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base : Year 1953 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo)	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom *	U.S.A.
Year: 1956	106	102	102	103	99	102	104	108	107	104
1957	107	103	108	105	104	105	105	110	107	107
1958	105	103	121	106	107	98	108	107	101	108
1959	106	104	126	105	111	99	110	108	102	108
1960	112	104	130	107	118	101	110	111	102	109
1960 : August	116	104	128	107	120	101		111	101	108
September	116	104	129	107	120	101		111	101	108
October	114	104	130	107	121	102		111	101	109
November	112	104	131	108	121	102	111	112	101	109
December	111	104	132	108	120	102	111	112	101	109
1961: January	110	105	139	108	121	103		113	101	109
February	111	105	132	108	122	103	109	113	101	109
March	112	105	131	108	122	104		113	101	109
April	112	105	131	108	121	104		113	101	108
May	111	105	131	108	120	105	110	113	102	108
June	110	105	129	108	121	105		113	101	107
July	108	106	131	108	124	105		113	101	108
August	107	106	132	108	122	106	n.y.a.	113	101	108
September	106	107	133	108	120	106		113	100	108
October	104	107	134	108	119	106		113	99	108

* Basic Materials. Base : 1954 = 100.

60. Consumer Price Index

Notes:—

1. For current statistical purposes, the Consumer Price Index replaces both the "C" Series Retail Price Index (first compiled in 1921) and the Interim Retail Price Index (constructed as a transitional index in 1954).

2. The Consumer Price Index measures variations in prices of commodities and services as affecting a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households. Changes in the pattern of this expenditure since 1950 have been reflected in the Index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns. The new Index is more comprehensive than the earlier indexes.

Base of each Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	
1949: June	54.0	61.5	75.6	68.1	69.5	62.6	62.9
1950: June	59.5	71.0	78.5	74.1	70.9	68.0	68.4
1951: June	73.9	87.0	83.3	85.3	81.9	80.7	80.7
1952: June	100.6	96.1	92.3	99.1	98.0	98.0	97.2
1953: June	100.6	102.0	104.3	100.7	100.3	101.2	101.4
1954: June	101.7	100.5	106.3	102.2	99.8	101.5	102.1
1955: June	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: June	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
1957: December	110.8	106.1	126.0	109.8	121.9	113.9	113.7
1958: March	114.4	106.1	126.8	108.9	121.7	115.0	114.3
June	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
September	112.1	107.6	128.5	108.8	122.0	114.8	114.9
December	113.1	107.8	130.1	109.1	121.6	115.2	115.8
1959: March	114.0	107.5	130.5	109.2	121.7	115.5	116.3
June	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
September	115.3	107.5	131.7	109.4	122.6	116.3	117.3
December	116.7	108.4	133.2	109.5	123.1	117.2	118.0
1960: March	118.4	108.6	133.9	110.0	123.8	118.2	119.0
June	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
September	122.8	109.6	138.0	110.2	126.5	120.8	122.5
December	123.5	110.2	139.7	111.4	126.8	121.6	123.3
1961: March	125.3	110.3	140.7	111.8	127.4	122.5	124.2
June	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.0
September	124.6	111.1	145.0	113.2	127.8	123.1	124.8
December	121.9	111.5	147.1	113.2	127.9	122.5	124.3

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

61. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
			Males	Females *		Males	Females	Males	Females
	s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.
1951: Aug. Nov.	193 207	144 6 155 0	193 207	144 6 155 0	1958: Feb. May Nov.	269 274 273	201 6 205 6 204 6	268	201 0
1952: Feb. May Aug. Nov.	216 223 235 237	162 0 167 0 176 0 177 6	216 223 235 237	162 0 167 0 176 0 177 6	1959: Feb. May June Aug. Nov.	275 276 277 279	206 0 207 0 207 6 209 0	283	212 0
1953: Feb. May Aug.†	238 241 243	178 6 180 6 182 0	238 241 243	178 6 180 6 182 0	1960: Feb. May Aug. Nov.	283 285 288 294	212 0 213 6 216 0 220 6	295	221 0
1955: Nov.	253	189 6			1961: Feb. May July Aug. Nov.	297 299 302 301	222 6 224 0 226 6 226 0		
1956: Feb. May. June. Aug. Nov.	255 256 263 274	191 0 192 0 197 0 205 6	253	189 6				295	221 0
1957: Feb. May Aug.	270 268 270	202 6 201 0 202 6	263	197 0	1962: Feb.	300	225 0		

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959, represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959, is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955.

62. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:-

I. The indexes of minimum wage rates embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in the relevant industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.

2. The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.				
1952: June	261 7	267 1	183 5	184 5	92.6	94.6	92.1	92.6
1953: June	280 7	284 10	198 1	198 10	99.3	100.9	99.5	99.9
1954: June	282 10	287 8	199 9	200 8	100.1	101.9	100.3	100.8
1955: June	292 3	298 2	200 4	203 5	103.5	105.6	100.6	102.2
1956: June	305 0	311 10	210 7	214 5	108.0	110.4	105.8	107.7
1957: June	316 5	324 0	218 0	222 10	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1958: June	323 4	329 7	224 1	229 6	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1958: December	323 1	329 3	223 9	229 0	114.4	116.6	112.4	115.0
1959: March	324 5	330 7	230 0	238 4	114.9	117.1	115.5	119.7
June	333 0	338 3	237 10	244 7	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
September	333 7	338 11	238 6	245 1	118.1	120.0	119.8	123.1
December	343 6	350 3	242 4	249 3	121.6	124.0	121.7	125.2
1960: March	347 7	354 9	247 1	255 5	123.1	125.6	124.1	128.3
June	349 1	356 6	247 11	256 8	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
September	351 0	358 7	249 0	257 4	124.3	127.0	125.1	129.8
December	354 5	362 8	250 7	261 3	125.5	128.4	125.9	131.2
1961: March	356 9	365 2	251 6	262 10	126.3	129.3	126.3	132.0
June	357 10	366 8	252 1	263 9	126.7	129.8	126.6	132.5
September	365 8	373 8	258 10	269 2	129.5	132.3	130.0	135.2

* Base : Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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